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GANG STOPPED IN NORTH ADAMS

Second Chapter in Clue to the Fosburg Murderer

"NICK" QUINN WANTED BY OFFICERS

Gang Stole Copper and Brass from Mannesmann Tube Works Night Before Murder and Stopped at Gallup's Boarding House on Holden Street

Attleboro, Mass., Dec. 4—Only four of the famous Smith gang are under arrest.

There were six in it.

One is now said to be on the way to Seattle and the other is still in this locality, and it is from him that a second chapter in the clue to the murder of Miss Fosburg is learned.

This man comes out boldly and says that whatever the gang has done, it has never killed anybody.

But now that Smith has come out with intimitations about crime and the part which the gang took in it, he does not hesitate to claim that, while his companions have undoubtedly been concerned in any amout of stealing, they had nothing to do with murder.

He is free to admit that the gang was in the vicinity of Pittsfield at the time of the murder.

He was with them, he says, and so was Patterson and Hackett and another named Michael Quinn, but neither of the Smiths was there, and all that they know about what the gang did there has been learned from hearing them talk.

About the time of the murder a Pinkerton detective visited Pawtucket for the purpose of meeting "Nick" Quinn as he was called, but he was not found.

Quinn was a suspect.

He wore clothes like one of those who it was alleged was in the job at Pittsfield, and the hat which he wore was of a brown color, and so was the one which one of the murderers had on at the time the crime was committed.

Since then Quinn has not been located.

The story of the local man is that the gang, himself, Patterson, Hackett and Quinn, went to North Adams, arriving there on the Saturday previous to the murder.

On Sunday night they had located the place in which they wanted to work it being a place about 15 miles from Pittsfield and being and old automobile works.

The watchman had been interviewed by Hackett, and the gang, Sunday night, walked to the place and began to get copper and brass from the engine room.

They gathered together what they could in their arms and went out into the woods and buried it.

About 8 o'clock Sunday morning they went to bed.

Monday they secured the booty and disposed of it to a "fence."

Saturday and Sunday nights they stopped on Holden street, North Adams.

That part of the story which relates to this city is undeniably true. The four men stopped several days at Gallups boarding house on Holden street, were out nights a great deal, and seemed in several ways to be acting suspiciously.

At that time also the engine room of the old Mannesmann tube works at Zylonite, in connection with which there were lively automobile rumors, was robbed of brass from the engine room.

Mr. Gallup this afternoon identified the four men by their names, although he had no recard of them.

They went to the house one day and secured rooms.

All four were fairly well dressed, but as they had no baggage they paid in advance.

They declined to tell anything about themselves, and at nights were out a great deal. Towards the latter part of their stay, which was only for a few days, they paid for each meal in advance, as if the might leave at any time.

J. D. Williams said this afternoon that although he had no exact record, that within a few days of the time of the murder the engine room of the tube works was entered and a large amount of brass stolen.

Some brass wa also taken from other parts of the building.

PROBABLY SUICIDE AND NOT MURDER

Sunk His Money in Hunting After Mithical Fortune.

Wakefield, Mass., Dec .4—The general opinion here this morning is that John W. Crowell, one of the so-called heirs to the Crowell estate in England, who was found dying last night from bullet wounds, committed suicide, and was not murdered as he claimed when found.

It is believed his death is the result of financial losses largely due to the expense involved in the investigation of the alleged fortune in England which proved to be a myth.

Medical Examiner Jamck, who held an autopsy today, expressed the opinion that Crowell was probably murdered.

The pocketbook supposed to be missing was found on the body with $4 in it.

It is not certain yet whether the case was one of suicide or murder.

CZAR SETS UP IN INVALID'S CHAIR

Livadia, Dec. 4—The czar is much better today.

He is now able to sit up in an invalid's chair.

Caboose and Cattle Car Wrecked.

Norway, Me., Dec. 4.—A long eastbound freight train was standing near Wild river yesterday when another eastbound freight came down and plunged into it, throwing the caboose down the banking and smashing a cattle car that was next above it. The caboose was empty, and almost immediately caught fire and was completely burned. A man named McGuire was in the cattle car, which was also filled with live stock, and was badly hurt.

To Be Tried For Murder.

Bristol, R. I., Dec. 4.—In the supreme court yesterday Raffael Papa, Chester Cardenta and Philemem Cardenta were ordered to be tried next Monday for murder. It is alleged they are connected with the killing of Karrel Kubliwiek, in Barrington, on Sept. 8, last. They had their first trial in September, and the jury, after having been out 60 hours, returned a disagreement.

For Lumbermen to Consider.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 4.—Secretary Watson of the state board of health has issued a circular urging that lumber operators see that every man in their employ is successfully vaccinated. None can afford, he says, to take the chances of having their camp infected, when, by prompt and efficient action, such disaster may be avoided.

Lecture Created a Stir.

Saco, Me., Dec. 4.—A temperance lecture, "The Gates of Hell in Saco," by Rev. E. C. Strout, Sunday night, has caused great indignation. Mayor Maybury says that if the clergyman was quoted correctly in saying that the police department was receiving bribes for the protection of rum sellers of the city, he utters falsehoods.

To Sever Connec on With Militia.

Boston, Dec. 4.—The announcement is made that General William A. Bancroft, commanding the Second brigade, M. V. M., will soon ask to be placed on the retired list. General Bancroft has had active connection with the militia of the state, covering a quarter of a century, and extending into the late Spanish war.

ISTHMIAN CANAL REPORT PLACED BEFORE CONGRESS

Commission Unanimous for Nicaraguan Route. Cost More than Previously Estimated. Great Dam Would be Chief Engineering Project. Would Take Eight Years to Build It

Washington, Dec. 4—The report of the isthmian canal commission., submitted by the president to congress today, gives as a unanimous conclusion of that body that "the most practical and feasible route for an isthmian canal under the control, management and ownership of the United States, is that known as the Nicaraguan route."

The commission estimates the cost of the route will be $200,540,000. Much in excess of any estimate made previously but due to the increased dimensions and other features not heretofore considered.

As between the Nicarauguan and Panama routes, the commission details many advantages favorable to the former.

The report is almost as long as the president's message.

After going over the routes, the commission considered the dimensions of the canal to be built. Having in mind the increasing size of ocean going vessels it was determined to fix upon a depth of 35 feet at mean low water and a bottom width of 150 feet, with some increase in dimensions at certain points

While they may seem excessive today the commission points out the canal is not likely to be opened within 10 years during which time the increase in maritime dimensions is likely to continue.

The 150 feet width will allow all but the very largest ships to pass each other in the canal, while the locks are of dimensions to permit even the largest ships afloat to be manoeuvred. The size of the locks is 740 feet in length, and 84 feet in width in the clear, with a depth of 35 feet.

Taking up the Nicaraugua route in detail the commission says the route adopted follows essentially the lines laid down by the Nicaraugua canal commission in its report of 1897-1899.

It begins near Greytown on the Atlantic side and follows the San Juan river, enters Lake Nicaraugua and terminates at Brito on the Pacific side.

The distance from ocean to ocean is about is about 186 miles.

Plans are given for the great harbors required at Greytown and Brito.

The most difficult engineering work is a dam across the San Juan river to regulate the waters of the lake.

The time required to build the canal hinges almost entirely on the time required for the construction of this dam.

The commission says eight years would probably be a reasonable estimate for the time of building it.

Washington, Dec. 4—In the senate Senator Proctor, of Vermont presents a resolution asking for recognition and reward for Captain Charles E. Clark of the battleship Oregon. It was referred to the committee on naval affairs.

Washington, Dec. 4—In the house, Congressman Connor, Mr. Dolliver's successor, was sworn.

ON SHOW BEFORE BEING DECAPITATED

Author of Pao Ting Fu Massacres In Custody at Tein Tsin.

PARADED IN CART UNDER STRONG GUARD.

Will Be Handed Over to Provincial Government for Executiod. Germans Lose Twenty

Tien Tsin, Dec. 4—Tang Wen Huaan, author of the outrages on the Pao Ting Fu missionaries, arrived today and was paraded through the streets in a cart under a strong German guard, previous to being handed over to the provisional government for decapitation.

It is reported the Germans lost 20 killed and many wounded west of Pao Ting Fu, where they were attacked by 2500 Boxers.

London, Dec. 4—A special from Nan Kow pass says the Kalgan expedition was ineffective, the Chinese evading all attempts to engage them.

The cavalry captured the baggage of the retreating Chinese force, killed 30 of the guard and secured 20,000 taels.

Shanghai, Dec. 4—The Yang Tse viceroys, who were masters of the situation gave Vice Admiral Seymour satisfactory assurances of their future policy on the occasion of his recent visit to these officials.

Whisky From Above.

An enterprising wine and spirit firm has engaged an aeronaut to give a series of balloon ascensions in Ceylon and while ascending to drop small sample bottles of whisky attached to miniature parachutes.

The World's Paramount Issue.

The paramount issue at present in all other commercial and manufacturing countries, according to the Indianapolis Journal, is how to head off the United States.

Citizens Exercise Franchise.

Boston, Dec. 4.—Today is "city election" day for 13 of the 33 municipalities of the state, and in each the one great question to be settled is that of license In most of the cities the "yes" and "no" vote has been the reason for a more active canvass than could be developed on the mere issue of party supremacy.

To Improve Property at Boston.

Boston, Dec. 4.—Following the visit of the New York Central railroad officials, in course of their tour of inspection of the Boston and Albany railroad, comes the announcement that the New York Central in the near future will expend fully $2,500,000 in the development of its extensive harbor properties here.

A Total of Seventy Percent.

Nashua, N. H., Dec. 4.—A dividend of 15 percent was paid yesterday to the depositors of the New Hampshire Banking company of this city, which closed its doors in 1897. This brings the total amount which has been paid to depositors up to 70 percent of the amount due them.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Received through the office of Lehman & Co., Commission Stock Brokers, Burlingame block.

Atch	39¼	38½	38½
Atch pr	83¾	82⅞	83
Am. Tob	107½	106	106⅝
Am. S and W	41⅝	40¼	41¼
A. C. O.	31	30½	30½
B. R. T.	72⅜	70⅛	70¼
B & O	79¾	79⅜	79¾
C. B. & Q	136½	135	135⅛
C. St. P. & M	127⅝	126⅜	126⅜
Cont. Tob	35⅜	35⅛	35⅛
Canada So	58½	58⅛	58½
D & H	115⅞	115¾	115¾
Fed. Steel	49⅜	48	48⅛
Fed Steel pr	75⅝	75	75⅝
Gen. Elec	167	166½	167
J C.	149¾	149	149
L. & N	83¾	83	83
Manhattan	103	103	103½
Met. St Ry	170¼	169	169
Mo. Pac	60¼	59⅜	59¼
M. K & T	38	37¼	37¼
N Y. C.	143	142	142
Norfolk	42⅝	42	42
No. Pac	70½	69⅞	70
O. & W	25	24⅞	24⅞
Penn. R R.	142⅝	141⅜	142⅜
P M.	48	46⅜	46⅜
Reading	19⅝	19⅛	19⅛
Reading pr	64	63⅜	63⅜
Sugar	135¼	127¼	127⅝
So Pac	42¼	41¼	41¼
So R R pr	67⅞	66⅞	67
T. C. & I	68⅞	67¼	67¼
U. S. L	13	12⅜	12⅛
U. S. R	39⅜	28¾	29
Union Pac	72¼	71	71⅛
Union Pac pr	81⅞	81⅛	81⅛
Wab pr	23	21	21⅜

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OOM PAUL KRUGER FURTHER SNUBBED

Diplomats Think That Germany's Action Has Blasted His Hopes

Washington, Dec. 4.—When the senate convened at the opening of the second session of the Fifty-sixth congress, it was within the shadow of the death of two of its most distinguished members. Indeed, so recent was the demise of one of these, that the seats of those senators who constituted the funeral party were vacant at the beginning of the session.

As the senators assembled political greetings were exchanged as well as the warm handclasps of personal friendship. A notable meeting on the floor just before the session opened was that between M Hanna and Mr. Jones, the chairmen respectively of the Republican and Democratic national committees. Surrounded by many of their colleagues they exchanged cordial greetings and laughed and chatted for several minutes.

It had been the purpose of the senate to announce the deaths of Senator Gear of Iowa and Davis of Minnesota immediately after assembling, and then to adjourn, and to receive the message of the president today, but later it was determined to receive the message Monday and thus gain one day in a session when that much time may be of immense importance.

Aside from the reading of the message and the administration of the oath of office to William B. Dillingham, the new senator from Vermont, who succeeds the late Justin S. Morrill, no business was transacted. The other new member of the body, former Representative Jonathan P. Dolliver, who succeeds the late Senator Gear of Iowa, was present, but his credentials were not presented, and he was not sworn in. These formalities will be complied with today, now that the senate has been informed officially of the death of Senator Gear.

The opening of the session in the house was brilliant, but not exciting. There were the usual throngs in the galleries and the usual display of floral pieces on the floor, but the proceedings were purely formal, consisting of the rapping to order by the speaker, prayer by the chaplain, the roll-call of members, the appointment of the formal committees to notify the president and the senate that the house was ready to do business, and the reception and reading of the president's message.

Despite the fact that a great presidential campaign had concluded within a month, the best of feeling seemed to prevail between victors and vanquished. The reading of the message, which, naturally, was the feature of the day, occupied over two hours. It was listened to with respectful interest by both sides.

The Republican senatorial committee on order of business yesterday decided that the ship subsidy bill should displace the Spooner Philippine bill as the unfinished business. It also considered at the same time the disposition of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and decided that that question should receive alternate attention with the shipping bill.

The arrangement provides that the shipping bill shall have preference, but that when no one is prepared to make a speech on it the senate shall go into executive session for the consideration of the treaty.

In accordance with this, Senator Frye at the first opportunity will move to take up the bill, and if this motion prevails, as there is little doubt it will, the effect will be to displace the Spooner bill, which there is no disposition at this time to press. Senator Frye probably will make a speech. It is not expected that any one other senator will be prepared to proceed on the subsidy measure, and in that event, Senator Lodge of the committee on foreign relations, who will have charge of the treaty, will move an executive session in order to consider the treaty.

The arrangement further provides that if the army bill reaches the senate prior to the disposal of the shipping bill or the treaty, either, or both, these measures may be displaced temporarily in order to permit the prompt consideration of that measure, which is considered to be of more pressing importance than either of the other questions. The same understanding prevails regarding the appropriation bills.

Senator Morgan's Nicaraguan bill received some consideration at the hands of the committee on order of business. While no definite agreement was reached concerning it, the opinion was generally expressed that it should wait upon the senate's action on the treaty.

The members of the committee apparently consider that the ratification of the treaty is a mere preliminary to the passing of the canal bill, and the present disposition is to contend for that order of precedence.

The committee also discussed the possibility of Democratic opposition to the subsidy bill. Some of the members who had talked with Democratic senators expressed the opinion that there would be no effort to prevent this legislation by factious opposition, though they expect a number of speeches against it.

A caucus of the Democratic members of the house of representatives was held yesterday to consider the course to be taken on army legislation. Representative May of Virginia proposed the following resolution:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this caucus that the law now in existence as to the army be continued for two years from July 1, 1900."

Representatives Richardson, Bailey, Carmack, Newlands, Cox and others made speeches, showing considerable diversity of opinion as to what should be done. Mr. May finally withdrew his resolution, and the caucus adjourned without action.

Cottagers' Protest Unheeded.

Wickford, R. I., Dec. 4.—At a meeting of the district council yesterday, a permit was granted to the Sea View Electric railway to lay tracks on Beacon street at Narragansett Pier. This action was taken despite the protest of a large number of cottage owners at the Pier.

Seven Counts of Libel.

Salem, Mass., Dec. 4.—The declaration in the libel suit of E. A. Merrill against Internal Revenue Collector Gill was filed yesterday in the superior court. The declaration is in seven counts, each of which charges Gill with li

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Industrial Trust Co., Providence, R. I.
Buffalo Loan Trust and Safe Deposit Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

FIVE SHOTS WERE FIRED.

Two Took Effect Over John Cromwell's Heart and Caused His Death.

Wakefield, Mass., Dec. 4.—A number of sharp pistol shots in quick succession, about 9 o'clock last night, sent the wife of John Crowell flying into the barn, where she was horror-stricken to find her husband writhing on the floor, and moaning. "He has gone, and my pocketbook with him." Fifteen minutes later Mr. Crowell died from the effects of two bullet wounds over the heart.

Mr. Crowell until recently was engaged in the coffee and tea trade, but sold out his business, and for some days has carried his money on his person.

He left the house about 9 o'clock last night to look after his horse and lock the barn. A few minutes after, Mrs Crowell heard a number of shots, and rushed out to the barn. Speaking later she said that she must have reached the barn within a minute after the shots were fired, yet not a sign of any person did she see.

She found her husband on the barn floor, moaning and muttering undistinguishable sentences about someone shooting him, but all she could catch was that the person had gone and taken the pocketbook. Mrs. Crowell realized at once that her husband had been shot and shrieked for help.

Mr. Crowell was unconscious when she returned with two neighbors, who had answered her cries, and soon after he expired.

A search was immediately made of the premises, and the first thing discovered was a seven-chambered revolver, with five empty shells. Later an empty whisky bottle was discovered in the yard, but Mr. Crowell was known to be a teetotaler.

Medical Examiner Jack made a post mortem examination, finding two bullet wounds over the heart, while a third bullet was found in the man's clothing and a fourth in the barn door. No trace of the fifth bullet could be found.

As far as known, Mr. Crowell had no enemies, and the police scout the suicide theory, believing that some person or persons laid in wait for him and shot him down in cold blood, escaping immediately afterwards with the pocket book.

Boutelle May Go on the Retired List.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The Post says A plan is in contemplation to place Representative Charles A. Boutelle of Maine on the retired list of the navy after which he would resign his seat in the house of representatives. A bill to accomplished this has already been prepared. It will propose that he be placed on the retired list with the rank of captain, in view of conspicuous service which he rendered as a volunteer officer of the navy during the Civil war.

A Fiendish Crime.

Dallas, Dec. 4.—John Baines was found yesterday in a saloon screaming with agony and all on fire. His clothing has been saturated with turpentine and ignited. He lived an hour, perfectly conscious, and made a statement on the strength of which John Chapman and Ed Faulkner, saloon keepers, were arrested, charged with causing Baines' death. It is said that they were looking on calmly while the man roasted. No motive is known for the crime.

Property Owners Given Warning.

New York, Dec. 4.—Assistant District Attorney Hennessey yesterday sent 85 notifications to various owners of East Side property, stating that buildings leased by them to the present holders had been complained of as disorderly and immoral resorts, but that the district attorney's office wishes to give the owner a chance to set things right before beginning legal proceedings.

Satisfactory Outcome Considered Doubtful.

Pekin, Dec. 4.—All the foreign envoys have now heard from their governments regarding the joint note to the Chinese plenipotentiaries, and a meeting will be held tomorrow. The envoys are not communicative, but enough is known with reference to the objections of different governments to make it seem doubtful that the meeting will have a satisfactory conclusion.

Alleged Robber in Custody.

New York, Dec. 4.—Max Pearlman was arraigned in police court here yesterday and held to await requisition papers from Boston, where, it is alleged, the prisoner robbed Thomas Beck, a broker, of $2200. The police say that Pearlman also robbed a jewelry store in Boston, and secured $2300 in cash and jewelry.

Want Twelve Dollars a Week.

Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—Six hundred members of the Pressmen's union, controlling the work in 76 job printing offices in this city, went on strike yesterday. They demand a uniform rate of pay of $12 a week. The men say they will remain out until all the employers make the same concession.

Dewey Arch Won't Be Perpetuated.

New York, Dec. 4.—By a vote of 10 to 3, the executive committee of the citizens committee for perpetuating the naval arch, or Dewey arch, as it was originally called, yesterday decided to disband. The abandonment of the plan is due to the lack of interest displayed by the public.

CAMPAIGN AMENITIES ARE FORGOTTEN

At Opening of Congress. An Active Movement for Pushing Legislation

Berlin, Dec. 4.—A profound impression has been created throughout Germany by the government's curt and decisive intimation that Emperor William would not be able to receive Mr. Kruger. What may be called the anti-British section of the press does not conceal its annoyance, and the moderate Anglophobe organs with difficulty repress the utterances of disappointment.

The inspired journals declare that it was Germany's desire to intimate definitely that Mr. Kruger's visit would not be welcome, and, therefore, the fact that he omitted to comply with the strict etiquette of the German court and deferred asking Emperor William for an audience until he had reached the Belgo-German frontier, was eagerly seized as a reason for denying him such an audience.

Mr. Kruger's reception at Cologne was exceedingly enthusiastic so far as the citizens were concerned. They had planned a torchlight procession and serenade, but the police forbade both.

His dispatches to Chancellor Von Buelow and to the heads of the German states were left unanswered. There is no doubt that, as late as Saturday, foreign office officials contemplated that Mr. Kruger would be received in Berlin today. Emperor William and Count Von Buelow must have reconsidered the original plans. It is suggested that, as Mr. Kruger's intention to come to Berlin was mooted while in France, the kaiser and his advisers may have suspected a trap.

Herr Von Tschirschky, German minister to Luxembourg, under Emperor William's instructions, personally thanked Mr. Kruger for the telegram to the kaiser, and Mr. Kruger, when thanking the envoy, said: "I invoke God's blessing upon that august personage."

Diplomatists generally regard Mr. Kruger's mission as frustrated, and consider Germany's action of great political importance, as denoting a new era in the relations between Germany and Great Britain.

On the other hand, the government's attitude is certainly condemned by a large portion of the nation, and there can be no question that a vast majority of the representative journals throughout the empire remain pro-Kruger. On Sunday even the court preacher, Dr. Krittinger, in the new cathedral, delivered a discourse filled with sentiments strongly favoring the Boer cause and eulogizing Mr. Kruger, concluding as follows:

"Merciful God, be to him and to his people a savior and helper in their time of need."

Herr Von Liliencurck, the poet, who is a favorite of Emperor William, welcomes Mr. Kruger to the sympathies of the German people in an ode, which ends:

"Lord God, answer his prayer."

The Vossische Zeitung, the Kreus Zeitung, the Berliner Tageblatt, the Lokal Anzeiger, the Deutsche Taxes Zeitung, the National Zeitung and the Cologne Volks Zeitung express sentiments stormily favorable to Mr. Kruger, and their example is followed by papers of all political sections.

"It is probable," says a special dispatch from Cologne, "that Mr. Kruger will meet Emperor Nicholas at Nice or Mentone, where the czar's physicians have advised him to go for his convalescence."

"In response to a confidential inquiry as to whether Mr. Kruger would be welcomed here," says a Vienna dispatch, "a polite reply was returned to the effect that Emperor Francis Joseph had made other arrangements for the next few weeks."

Chivalry Takes a Back Seat.

Paris, Dec 4.—Emperor William's telegram to Mr. Kruger, refusing to receive him, continues to be the chief subject of comment in the French press. The afternoon newspapers strike a note of sadness. They say they see in his majesty's action the shattering of his reputation for chivalry. The Temps and The Journal Des Debats explain Emperor William's message by an Anglo-German understanding on African questions.

Claims Likely to Be Paid.

Washington, Dec 4.—The officials of the state department decline to make any statement for publication relative to the announcement from Constantinople that the Turkish government had arranged to pay the American mission claims under cover of a contract with the Cramps for a warship. Nevertheless there is reason to believe that the report is well founded, and that the claims are in a fair way to be paid.

Suspicious of Saw Filers.

Christiana, Dec. 4.—The recent appearance of a band of Russian saw filers supposed to be military spies, has occasioned lively comment in the Norwegian press, which has warned the people not to furnish them with any information. Similar bands of Russian saw filers have provoked similar uneasiness in Sweden.

Report of Wreck Was Erroneous.

Marseilles, Dec. 4.—Steamer St. Marie, trading between Naples and Marseilles, which was reported wrecked Dec. 1, arrived here last night with 41 passengers. She had taken refuge from the bad weather in the bay of Gaeta.

Stock Warts Owning.

New York, Dec. 4.—Standard Oil certificates made a sensational advance yesterday, selling at $10, an advance of 30 points for the day. The company's capital of $100,000,000 now has a market value of $200,000,000.

Cut Off in Flower of Life.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—Ludwig Jacobowski the poet and novelist, died yesterday o typhoid fever. Jacobowski, who was only 32 years of age, was the author of novels plays and poems showing a high order o gifts.

Weather Conditions and Forecast.

Almanac, Wednesday, Dec. 5.
Sun rises—7:53; sets, 4:12.
Moon sets—5:57 a. m.
High water—10 a. m.; 10:30 p. m.

Cloudy weather is general over the entire country, except the extreme southwest. Temperatures have generally risen. There will be rain in New England. On the coast the winds will be fresh east to south.

MUNYON'S DYSPEPSIA CURE

When Prof. Munyon says his DYSPEPSIA CURE will cure indigestion and all forms of stomach trouble he simply tells the truth. It will cure a stomach that has been abused by over-eating and over-drinking. It will cure a stomach that has been weakened by old-style drugs and debilitating cathartics. It will do much toward making an old stomach act like a sound one. At all druggists, 25 cents. Fifty-six other cures. Write to Broadway and 25th St. New York, for free medical advice.

BRITISH COMMENT ON THE MESSAGE.

Policy to Be Pursued in China Proves to Be the Main Feature of Interest.

London, Dec. 4.—Comment upon President McKinley's message to congress is chiefly devoted to the reference to America's Chinese policy. The Daily Graphic says: "The policy of the United States regarding China is not heroic, but it is certainly practical, and there is ample reason to believe that it will prevail."

The Times says: "The message makes it clear that on the vital point of insisting upon punishment for the outrages Mr. McKinley remains firm. We are glad to see that on the subject of guarantees for Christian converts the president makes a new proposal in advance of any put forward elsewhere. In regard to the indemnity question he is in agreement with some of the best opinion in England." The Times editorially concludes with the expression of a hope that Mr. McKinley's second term may be marked by a "satisfactory settlement of all outstanding questions between Great Britain and America."

The Daily News says: "The message contains nothing new and nothing very illuminating on matters that are old. It will be very closely scanned for its reference to China. It looks as though the American formula were that the powers are to specify the culprits and the Chinese government is to specify the punishment. On such terms a speedy settlement would undoubtedly be possible, but would it be effective or durable?"

The Standard remarks: "The excessive anxiety to re-establish trade with China is, perhaps, the real explanation of some points that have not seemed satisfactory in the recent policy of the United States." In the opinion of the Standard the Washington government has "acted as a drag on European diplomacy."

The Other Side of It.

West Point, Dec. 4.—The report that Oscar L. Boos is dying at his home in Bristol, Pa., from injuries attributed to hazing while he was a cadet at West Point, has brought out a statement from Superintendent Mills of the military academy, in which he says that the reason given for Boos's resignation was weak eyes, and the real reason for the stories of alleged ill-treatment arise from statements he has made in endeavoring to explain to his friends why he left the academy. He made no complaint of ill-treatment.

Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—Oscar L. Boos died yesterday in great agony. The cause of death was throat consumption. It is alleged by the young mans father that tobacco sauce was poured down his son's throat while the cadets were hazing him.

Devoured by a Panther.

Cartwright, Wis., Dec. 4.—An 8-year-old daughter of C. F. Rieler, a farmer living about 15 miles from here in the Madbrook settlement, was carried away by a huge panther and devoured. The girl was walking in the road near the farm when the beast sprang from the woods and taking the girl in his great jaws, carried her into a swamp, where she was torn limb from limb. The community has organized a panther hunt, and the farmers will not lay aside their guns until the brutes shall be exterminated. Since they started out a panther measuring 10 feet from tip to tip has been shot, and two other large ones have been seen.

Separate Coaches For Blacks.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The Kentucky state law requiring railroad companies in that state to provide separate coaches for colored passengers was made the subject of an opinion in the United States supreme court yesterday. The Kentucky court's judgment in favor of the state was affirmed. Justice Harlan dissented, taking the position that the Kentucky legislature has no right to classify citizens by color in railroad coaches.

Boiler Explosion Kills Five Persons.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Five railway employes were instantly killed and 12 persons were injured by the explosion of a boiler in the power house of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad last evening. Several of the injured are hurt so badly that they may die. It is not known what caused the explosion. The property loss to the road will not be far from $100,000.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

At a meeting of the Portland, Me., city council the question as to permitting telephone competition in the city was decided in the negative.

Charles Fletcher, manager of the Saranac mill of the American Woolen company, at Blackstone, Mass., has resigned. Mr. Langwell of the American company will succeed him.

Rev. Charles Edson Owen of Houlton, Me., has been tendered the office of financial secretary of Colby college by the trustees of that institution.

Major Gorgas, chief sanitary officer of Havana, in his report for November, shows that 444 deaths occurred in the city from all causes, this being the lowest number for the same months during the past 10 years.

Edward Grieg, the Norwegian composer, has been removed to a sanitarium near Christiana.

Edward S. Robinson, for the past years superintendent of the Brown Woolen mills at Foxcroft, Me., died suddenly while at work in the mill. Death was due to heart failure.

Suspects to Be Deported.

Cape Town, Dec. 4.—Eleven suspects arrested at Johannesburg in connection with the plot against the life of Lord Roberts will be deported, the evidence against them not being sufficient to warrant a formal trial.

AMERICAN EXPLORER TELLS HIS EXPERIENCES

Discovered Three Unknown Tribes and New Species of Pigmy Elephants

London, Dec. 4.—After having experienced in the heart of Africa adventures more thrilling in many respects than those of Livingston or Stanley, W. S. Cherry, who left his home in Chicago in the summer of 1896, is now on his way to his home in America.

For four years Mr. Cherry has been living among the Congo natives. It has fallen to the lot of this plucky American to make important geographical and anthropological discoveries. They have been reserved for the Geographical Society of America.

Briefly summed up, Mr. Cheery, while traversing over 20,000 miles in the French Congo and the Soudan, has accomplished the following ends: The exploration of the upper Kotto river and surrounding region. The Kotto is a large tributary of the Mobangi. The discovery of three native Africa peoples, the Brees, Engazia and Lindas tribes. The discovery of a species of elephant, much smaller than hitherto known, which has no tusks.

In addition to these practical results Mr. Cherry has collected invaluable written and photographic data dealing with the anthropological aspect of the natives with whom he came into contact, especially those which inhabit the territory between the Waday and Mobangi rivers. Upon this he has formed the most interesting and novel theory that all the countless native tribes of Africa, excepting, of course, the Arabs, sprang from common origin.

Not many hundreds of years ago, Mr. Cherry tells the Associated Press, the native Africans must have been gathered within comparatively small territory, probably on the coast, under the same laws, religion and social conditions. Through internal dissensions and external attack, they were forced, he maintains, to the interior and to all corners of the continent, until now they present characteristics so different that the average explorer has declared them to be of different origin.

This was Mr. Cherry's second trip to Africa, but his former visit cannot be compared in importance to the recently completed exploration. For one year he never saw a white man, and for over three years not a white woman. For four years he slept in his clothes, a revolver strapped to him and a rifle by his side. For a similar period of time he lived on the diet of the country, a native in all respects, except in color and in mind. Mr. Cherry has been able to bring back with him such a supply of ivory that he returns to America a comparatively rich man.

Starting at Matadi, on the West coast of Africa, in August, 1896, Mr. Cherry pushed forward until he came to the territory of Bangasie, one of the greatest of the N'Saceraw chiefs in the whole Congo basin. Mr. Cherry's photographs of this gentleman shew him to be as gross and sensual a personage as can well be imagined, yet he rules with a rod of iron many thousands of people. The day of Mr. Cherry's arrival Bangasie had been indulging in a raid upon a neighboring tribe, with the result that no fewer than 3000 men, women and children had been captured and brought to Bangassou as slaves. In addition to these slaves, Bangasie's warriors brought back with them hundreds of human heads, trophies of their prowess. At night a great banquet was prepared. The heads of the slain were boiled and the brains were eaten. Afterward the skulls were piled in heaps, stuck on tree branches and otherwise put in places where they could be seen and adored. The menu, however, was not entirely dependent upon skulls. Baskets of human flesh well smoked were carried around and devoured. Bangasie, by the way, has 1300 wives, and is a staunch ally of the French government.

Mr. Cherry had no love for Bangasie, though, fortunately, the chief had fear of him and of his great reputation as an elephant killer and worker of magic, for Mr. Cherry has taught himself the elements of conjuring. Mr. Cherry departed from this place of cannibalistic orgy and worked his way as far as 28 degrees west longitude, into the unexplored bush, where he commenced to hunt in earnest.

After a period of good hunting, Mr. Cherry crossed the country to the region of the Darbanda. There he lived with the natives as a native. This young American taught them the elements of astronomy, geography and told them of the great white nations who lived without their sphere. In return they taught him their secret arts.

Among these natives with whom Mr. Cherry has been living cannibalism is rampant. Human flesh to those people, is a delicacy. They want it, and when they get the opportunity to get it they can't resist.

Regarding the rivers he explored, Mr. Cherry said: "They drain the finest country in the world, where everything can be raised. Rice, coffee, vanilla and rubber grow in wild luxuriance. In no place in the world could you find such elephants. It is just like hunting rabbits.

"The new species of elephants I found is curious. These pigmy elephants have no tusks, however old they live to be. They go in herds of about 50 and are more cunning than the larger and more common animals.

"I have made several experiments in the domesticating of the African elephant—not the pigmy species—and believe it is feasible. Young elephants that I have been able to catch have been quite easy to tame. If the African elephant can be transformed into into a tractable beast of burden, the problem of opening up that country is, to a great extent, solved."

Cut in Shoe Workers' Wages.

Brookfield, Mass., Dec 4.—Twenty employes in the stitching department of the C. H. Moulton Shoe company were cut in wages yesterday. The cut amounts to from 25 percent to 33 percent. All but one of the help stayed at work, but not without some grumbling.

Scarcity of Cold Storage Eggs.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Eggs scored another advance of 1 cent a dozen yesterday, owing to a scarcity in the market. Stocks of cold storage eggs are now only 150,000 cases. At the present rate of consumption this is less than two months' supply.

DEATH IN LODGE ROOM.

Explosion of Chemicals Kills an Officer of Improved Order of Red Men.

Beverly, Mass., Dec. 4.—An explosion of chemicals, the use of which was for spectacular effect in the initiatory rites of the Improved Order of Red Men, cost the life of Past Sachem Ira T. Crockett of Lynn, and severely burned W. F. Rogers of that city, both of the Winnepurket tribe degree staff, last night. The third, or warrior's degree, was being worked for Chickatawbut tribe of this city by the degree staff of the Lynn tribe, and the council room was well filled with Red Men.

The degree staff were in an anteroom robing themselves for the work. The explosion occurred there, but the reason for it is not known at present. Past Sachem Crockett and Mr. Rogers were preparing the chemicals at the time the flash came. Crockett's right leg was terribly lacerated. Rogers was burned on the right arm and side. A surgeon was immediately called, and he dressed the injuries as quickly as possible, and both men were taken to the Beverly hospital. Crockett died about 11:15. Rogers will recover.

At the time of the explosion, the tribe members in the council room thought it was a part of the ceremonies, for the ante-room door being closed the force of the chemicals was not felt.

Releases From State Prison.

Hartford, Dec. 4.—The board of pardons yesterday pardoned from state prison Clemente Muzzi, 18 years old, who was sentenced in October, 1899, to five years for killing a man who had ravished his 7-year-old sister, and Frank De Witt, who was sentenced to 1½ years on Oct. 4, 1899, for burglary and theft. Maurice Moriarty, who was sentenced on Nov. 14, 1895, to 10 years for killing his mother-in-law, was paroled, and Thomas Ringle and William Ross were paroled. Ringle was sentenced on April 5, 1898, to three years for statutory burglary, and Ross was sentenced on April 6, 1897, to five years for forgery.

Foy's Public Bequests.

New Haven, Dec. 4.—The will of James H. Foy of this city was offered for probate yesterday. It contains several public bequests, including $5000 to the Congregational church at Gardiner, Me.; $5000 to the Congregational Home Missionary association; $5000 to Berea college of Berea, Ky., and $5000 to the Good Will Farm association of East Fairfield, Me. The residue of the estate is left to the widow and relatives. The estate is estimated to be worth $300,000.

Four Years For Stealing Ten Dollars.

Boston, Dec. 3.—John Penneppo, a former clerk at the North End sub-station of the Boston postoffice, was sentenced to four years in the state prison for opening a letter and stealing $10 therefrom.

STEER BY THE STAR.

Night on the sea, and one lone ship
In the midst of the darkness there
A trackless waste spread all about,
And the blackness everywhere.
But gleaming in the sky above
Are seen the beacons of the night,
But there to guide that lonely ship
Across the pathless sea aright.

The waves roll high and toss the ship,
A plaything on their turbid crest;
The sea lifts up its eager arms
And opens wide its heaving breast,
But safely still the vessel rides,
For one there is who guides aright,
Because his eyes are fixed upon
Those faithful beacons of the night.

No vessel sailing o'er life's sea
But safely may the harbor find
If the Great Beacon of the sky
Be ever kept in sight and mind.
The light at times may shine but dim,
The way seem dark, the harbor far,
But he cannot get off the course
Who guides his vessel by the Star.
—Arthur J. Burdick in Los Angeles Herald.

YOUR OWN VOICE.

You Would Be Surprised if You Heard Its Exact Imitation.

"One of the strangest things in life," said an amateur philosopher of Camp street, "is the fact that we never really become acquainted with our physical selves. Here I have been living in this body of mine for nearly 50 years, yet I have no idea how I look, how I bear myself, what sort of an impression I make on the minds of others when they meet me in daily intercourse. I don't even know how my own voice sounds, although I've been listening to it ever since I can remember. Did you ever hear yourself talk in a phonograph? No? Well, try it the next time you have a chance, and you will not only be astonished, but, what is still stranger, you will be disappointed, probably a little shocked. Everybody has that experience.

"I supposed that I was perfectly familiar with my own voice and thought privately that it was rather agreeable. I had been told so plenty of times by other people and never knew that they were only 'jollying' me until I made a phonographic 'record' and set it grinding. At the first word I jumped back in dismay and nearly pulled my ears off in the listening tubes.

"'Merciful heavens!' I said to myself. 'Is it possible I talk like that?' I thought there must be something the matter with the cylinder and called in a friend to hear it. He grinned with delight. 'That's one of the most natural records I ever heard in my life,' he declared heartily, and I yearned for his gore.

"But, as I just remarked, everybody who tries the experiment has the same experience. The voice is always absolutely unfamiliar and positively unpleasant. Yet there is a certain something about it that differentiates it from any other voice you ever heard in your life—something indescribable that gives you a little secret thrill clear down to the soles of your feet. It is the voice of the mysterious body which you inhabit and don't know."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Loyalty.

"Loyalty," remarked Senator Sorghum, "is one of my great characteristics."

"But you have been known to change your mind once or twice."

"That is true, but my loyalty is tremendous while it lasts. When I attach myself to a man's political interests, I stick to him like a brother until he gets defeated."—Washington Star.

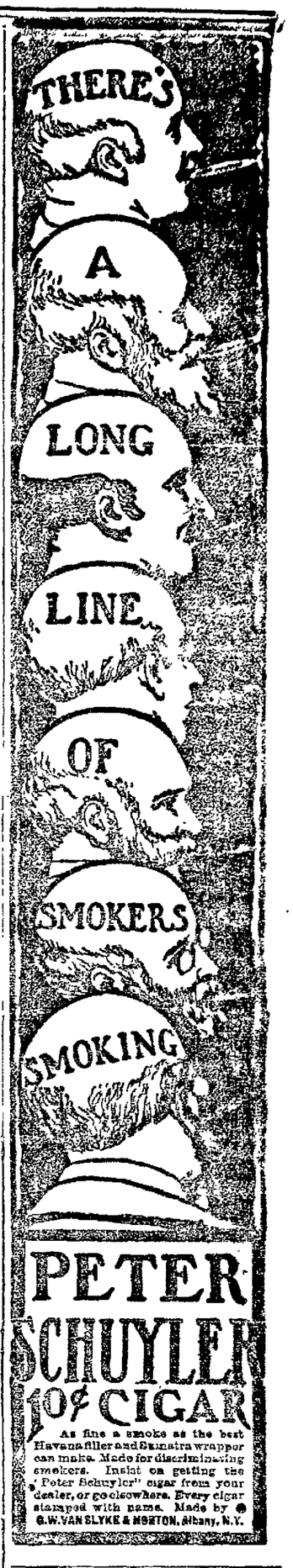
What a Pig!

They were out driving, and the young man was holding the lines with one hand.

"Sweetheart," he whispered as the moon went behind a cloud, "I wish I had arms like—like"—

"Like Ffirmhammens?" she asked.

"No," he exclaimed; "like an octopus!"—Chicago Tribune.



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Before the morning is very old the dreadful BACKACHE attacks them, the brave spirit sinks back in affright; no matter how hard they struggle, the "clutch" is upon them and they fall upon the couch crying:

"Why should I suffer so? What can I do?"

The answer is ready, your cry has been heard, and a woman is able to restore you to health and happiness.

Backache is only a symptom of more fatal trouble—heed its warning in time.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will stop your torture and restore your courage. Your pains come from unnatural menstruation or some derangement of the womb. Let those who are suffering read Mrs. Morton's letter and be guided by her experience.

AN OPEN LETTER TO WOMEN.



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been so delighted **with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** I thought I would write and thank you. My system was entirely run down. I suffered with terrible backache in the small of my back and could hardly stand upright; was more tired in the morning than on retiring at night. I had no appetite. Since taking your Compound I have gained fifteen pounds, and am gaining every week. My appetite has improved, have no backache, and I look better than I ever looked before.

"I shall recommend it to all my friends, as it certainly is a wonderful medicine."—MRS. E. F. MORTON, 826 York Street, Cincinnati, O.

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health more than a million women, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me." If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free.

$5000 REWARD Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank, of Lynn, Mass., $5,000, which will be paid to any person who can show that the above testimonial is not genuine, or was published before obtaining the writer's special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

THE VERDICT.

Lord Rosebery's dream of what might have been but fortunately wasn't is interesting but not important at this time.—Pittsburg Press.

Considering the wonderful food possibilities of the Belgian hare and the craze for hare raising, it seems rather funny we never see Belgian hare on the bill of fare—Omaha World-Herald.

It is barely possible that Poe, could he have foreseen the building of that wonderful temple (the Hall of Fame), would have begged to be excused from being immortalized in its very mixed company.—Boston Pilot.

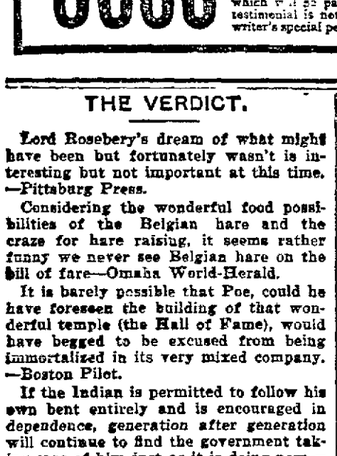
If the Indian is permitted to follow his own bent entirely and is encouraged in dependence, generation after generation will continue to find the government taking care of him just as it is doing now.—Ohio State Journal.

Americans can deliver a great steel bridge in Africa or India in one-third of the time required by British manufacturers and can do it at a lower price. Against this potent logic of commerce no sentimental considerations can prevail.—Chicago Tribune.

The world can never be made better by suppression of disagreeable truths. On the contrary, publicity of wrongdoing is one of society's safeguards. It would be a sorry day for the public on which the newspapers would agree to print no more news of crimes.—Albany Evening Journal.

Virginia Military academy has put itself upon record very decidedly by expelling for hazing three young men, all sons of prominent and wealthy parents. In combination with this, Lieutenant Commander Wainwright's attitude toward the same practice since he took charge of the Annapolis academy affords some promise that public sentiment is making headway against the college sentiment on this subject. Hazing is a curse for too much actual brutality to survive much longer.—Minneapolis Times.

A Bright Outlook.



He—Do you think I'd have any chance with Isabel?

She—You might. I've heard her say she simply hates men.—Chicago News.

BEE BUZZES.

Store away all the empty combs.

A good wind break is an advantage in winter.

Division boards are not necessary in strong colonies.

There is little danger of moths and worms in cold weather.

Especially in winter the hives should be set close to the ground.

If bees are wintered in ordinary thin, unprotected hives, the moisture arising from them will condense and freeze to the hive.

All work that is to be done with bees in the winter time must be done on warm days while the bees are flying and at no other time.

If the bees are disturbed in any way through the winter, they are aroused to activity and immediately partake of food and often become gorged.

Heavy snow should be allowed to remain about the hives just as it falls, even if it covers the hives completely. Bees will not suffocate in a snow bank.

Bees should not be moved during the winter; neither should they be molested nor disturbed in any way except on a fine, warm day when they are flying.

Bees do not require the full sized entrance to the hive for ventilation in winter even if the colony be a strong one. An entrance three inches long and three-eighths of an inch wide is sufficient.—St. Louis Republic.

PEN, CHISEL AND BRUSH.

It is said that £5,000 is the price to be paid Mr. Kipling for the serial rights of his new novel, "Kim of the Rishti."

Verdi said recently that he had about determined to give up all composition and to avoid temptation kept away from a pen.

The eminent painter Andreas Achenbach, father of the late opera singer, Max Alvary, lately celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday at Dusseldorf.

One of the remarkable things about the late Max Muller was that he never employed a stenographer or a typewriter and wrote all his life a clear and legible hand.

The recent death of Antoine Vollon at the age of 67 creates a vacancy in the ranks of the 14 painter members of the Academies des Beaux Arts. The three English honorary members of this body are Sir Edward Poynter, Sir L. Alma Tadema and Mr. Von Herkomer.

Henri Houssaye, the French academician and Napoleonic authority, has purchased for the Paris Sabretasche, the French military association, the exact spot of ground where the Old Guard made its last stand at Waterloo, and upon it M. Gerome, the sculptor, is to erect a monument.

A Monster Sign.

The largest advertising sign in the world is said to be on the hillside of an inlet off the Grand Canary, northwest Africa. It is several hundred feet above the level of the sea and contains four words, in letters each 15 feet wide and 30 feet high, each bar of the letters being three feet three inches broad. The sign is 750 feet long.

JUDGE HOKE'S COURT

CHUNKS OF JUSTICE CONTINUE TO BE DEALT AT SANDY BEND.

The Justice Acknowledges an Error Committed by Him in a Recent Case and Then Proceeds to Make Another Edifying Decision.

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"In openin this yere court," said Judge Hoke of Sandy Bend as he looked around on the crowd, "I will fust state that I am about to crawfish. I ain't goin to do it as Bill Hoke, the owner of the Red Dog saloon; fur from it. In the ten years I hev bin in this town no livin critter ever saw me back water no matter what the pinch. I'm goin to do it as jestice of the peace and as nobody else. Two weeks ago I sentenced Yo Ling, the wall eyed laundry man, to be hung by the neck till he was dead fur hevin ripped one of my shirts up the back and refusin to mend it. I thought I was within the law in doin what I did, but I've had word from the territorial attorney general that I piled it on too stiff. He says I can't sentence nobody to be hung and that Yo Ling has got to be turned loose to put his thumb on his nose and twinkle his fingers at me. A court has got to go accordin to law, and so I back water in the Chineyman's case and set him free. You kin imagine my feelin's, you kin realize how I'm standin on my head, and I hope nobody won't say nothing to harrer up my feelin's still further.

"This 'ere case before us today is that of Jim Crane versus Joe Bartlett versus Tom Skiff. That makes three of 'em in it. Jim Crane was holdin down claim No. 40 on the hill, and his Injun wife Nancy was keepin of his shack, and his ole gray mule was tied at the door. While he is workin down in his shaft along comes Joe Bartlett and says to his squaw:

"'Whar's your old man Jim?'

"'Down in the shaft,' says she.

"Then let him stay thar, and you come over to my shack in Rose valley. Git on yer duds.'

"He takes the windlass away so that Jim can't be drawed up, and he heads fur Rose valley, followed by the squaw. They hev bin gone about an hour when Tom Skiff comes along. He finds a shack without anybody into it and a mule without an owner. He packs up all he kin lay hands on, eats everything layin around loose and then goes out to the shaft and says to Jim:

"'Hello down thar.'

"'Git me up,' says Jim.

"'What fur?'

"'Bekase I want to look out fur things.'

"'But thar's nothin to look out fur, bein as your squaw's gone and I've cleaned out the shack and are going to take the mule.'

"And with that Tom Skiff walks off as cool as the hills in January, and it is



THE JUDGE EXPLAINS.

noon next day before anybody comes along and draws him up. He comes out of that hole frothin at the mouth and thirsting fur human gore, but what does he do? Does he borrer a gun and head fur Rose valley to kill Joe Bartlett and rekiver his squaw? Does he borrer another and head fur Smoky Flats to shoot Tom Skiff and rekiver his mule? Not a bit of it. He gits his breath and then comes canterin down the hill to the Red Dog saloon in s'arch of me. I'm dispensin drinks at 80 cents apiece and hevin a rush of it, but the critter can't wait.

"'What yer want?' says I.

"'Jestice!' yells he.

"'What about?'

"'Fur my squaw and my mule. Gimme redhanded jestice—jestice redhot from the oven!'

"Gentlemen, I had to do it—had to issue a warrant and arrest the parties. Had to do it bekase I'm a court of law and sworn to, but it ar' needless to tell you how my soul revolted at the idea. I've issued warrants, got the prisoners before me, and now I'm about to break loose. I'm a-sayin and a-shoutin that of all the backboneless fishworms on the face of this airth Jim Crane takes the cake. Squaw gone, shack gone, mule gone, and yit with a chance to borrer a gun he comes to me howlin fur jestice!"

"But, jedge"— began Jim as he arose.

"Shet up!" shouted the court. "Thar hain't a kyote in the west who'd stop to sniff at your carkass, dead or alive, and I ain't goin to waste no time on you. The sentence of this court is that you be turned loose across the creek and that the seven Chineymen in this town be turned loose on you, each armed with a gad. And I'm sayin to them seven Chineymen that I'll be thar to see, and if they don't whop and baste and wallop you till you cry fur mercy—if they don't foller at your heels fur a full five miles, layin it on to you at every jump—I'll haul every one of 'em up here and give 'em a hundred straps with my own hand. The prisoners are discharged from custody without nuthin bein said ag'in 'em." M. QUAD.

The Star Chamber.

The "star chamber" was so called from the place in which the court was held in one of the rooms of the king's palace in Westminster. Upon the ceilings were stars, hence the camera stellate, or chamber of stars. It was of very ancient origin and had excessive powers, but could not pronounce the death penalty. It was abolished by act of parliament in 1641 during the reign of Charles I, but this unfortunate monarch was sentenced to be beheaded from this same "star chamber."

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THE WARNINGS.

I was milking in the meadow when I heard the banshee keening;
Sweet slept the little birds of May—the young lambs on the lea.
Upon the crag of Slievenamon the round, gold moon was leaning;
She parted from the hillside as the banshee keened to me.

I was weaving by the window when I heard the deathwatch beating;
The silence started tingling like the wind within a tree;
High and fair through cloud and air the silver moon was fleeting,
But the night began to darken as the deathwatch beat for me.

I was sleepless on my pillow when I heard the dead man calling,
The dead man who lies drowned at the bottom of the sea;
Westward away through gloom and gray I saw the dim moon falling.
Now I must rise and go to him, the dead who cries on me.

—Alice Furlong in Speaker.

CAPSULAR BANQUETS.

When Feasts Will Be Administered In Condensed Portions.

"See that handsomely dressed lady that went out as you just came in?" inquired the grocer. "I'll bet my head against a 1 cent postage stamp you can't guess what she wanted. No? I'll tell you. She wanted a glass of water and a pinch of salt. Yes. Then she whipped a little box out of her pocket, took a capsule out of the box and, putting the salt in the water, floated the capsule down her throat. Then she laughed, thanked me and said that was her luncheon. The capsules were filled with extract of beef.

"The idea of concentrated foods has been getting in its work in preparations for soups. A little box holding less than a quarter of a pint has concentrated within it vegetables and meats sufficient to make a quart or more of soup. A genius out in California discovered that 80 per cent of the potato is water. He proceeded to drive away the water and then shipped five times as much potato as it was possible to ship before desiccation.

"Don't you remember that it was said at the time of the war that prices were so high in Richmond that people brought their Confederate money in a basket and took their family supplies of meat and vegetables home in their pocketbooks? We're coming to pretty much the same thing if this concentration goes on. It does not take much imagination to see that the time may be near at hand when the grower of garden truck will take his stuff not to the grocer, but to the back door of the manufacturing chemist, who will make it into various vegetable tablets.

"Then we shall have our tomatoes in tablets, our parsnips in pilules and lettuce in lozenges. The pint of milk will be represented in a tablet the size of a trousers button. This is not at all fantastical. Some time ago a chemist announced that he could and would produce food to sustain life from ordinary coal tar and that to it might be given the most delicate and entrancing flavors, and it might be made charming to the eye.

"If vegetables and other things that are now perishable are thus made into tablets, it is easy to see that there will not be the waste that we now have. Goodby to the garbage man, who now carries away the profit of the grocer in his odorous wagon. With the tabule business in full swing there would be no need for the grocer. He would go, and the places that have known him would know him no more forever. In his place there would be fellows along the street with little trays in front of them, like suspender and shoestring men, selling all kinds of vegetable tablets. More than this"—

Here the grocer was called away by a customer.—Indianapolis News.

PUT TO SLEEP IN THE DARK.

The weary child, the long play done,
Wags slow to bed at set of sun,
Sees mother leave, fears night begun,
But by remembered kisses made
To feel, though lonely, undismayed,
Glides into dreamland unafraid.

The weary man, life's long day done,
Looks lovingly at his last sun,
Sees all friends fade, fears night begun,
But by remembered mercies made
To feel, though dying, undismayed,
Glides into glory unafraid.

—Bishop H. W. Warren in Independent.

WILD NELL'S CHOICE

Just where the muddy stream swept in a long curve through the cottonwood bottom stood a picturesque log cabin of the kind so often met with in the more isolated parts of the Bad Lands. Its walls, formed of peeled logs laid lengthwise on top of each other, the interstices between chinked up with clay, were weather stained and gray. Underneath the one front window ran a low wooden bench, on which still stood an agateware basin and a rough bar of yellow soap, reminiscences of the morning wash but just completed. A vine of eastern origin and strange to that climate, which had been brought from New York by the Widow Roberts on the occasion of her only visit there, stretched out its tendrils to clasp the window shutters in a clinging embrace. Near by stood the high corral, which just at that moment contained a bunch of the widow's own Texas long horns, which, she declared with pardonable pride, were as fine as any ever reared on Bad Lands grass. The river, stealing silently along until it lost itself in the rugged hills of the distance, completed the picture.

The widow's cabin was a Mecca for most of the cowboys who lived on the ranches round about. It was not the widow who proved the attraction, though truth to tell she was a comely woman and managed her little domain as well as any one could have done. Rather was it Nell, the pretty daughter, with her two bright eyes, which did such damage, and her reckless, harum scarum ways. Wild Nell was her name to all who knew her. She could ride a horse as well as any man and some that many men couldn't. She knew how to handle a rifle, too, and had astonished Ellis, the old trapper, on one occasion by sending a bullet through a buck white-tail at a trifle over 300 yards, as true a shot as any the old man had ever made.

Nell, seated astride her favorite mustang, Prine, and galloping madly along the trail, her black hair flowing wildly in the wind, was a daily sight to the townsfolk of Readville, the more sober among whom shook their heads in horror at her actions. Not so, however, with the cow punchers, who looked at her enviously as she sped along, her pony kicking up clouds of dust. She had more than once shamed some of them by her exhibition of broncho busting and Buck Loley had not dared to show himself for a week after she took the job of breaking Brady's white nosed mare out of his hands. Buck had roped it, saddled it and been thrown 20 feet almost as soon as his feet were in the stirrups. Some of his ribs were broken, and he was generally bruised up. Nell had mounted it afterward undaunted, and when she got through Brady's white nosed mare was as docile as any lamb. All its plunging and catapult jumps had failed to shake her. The end of it was that Buck was gayed by every stockman from Readville to Bingham until he wished that such a thing as a white nosed mare did not exist. And, to make it harder, Buck was one of Nell's most ardent admirers.

It was all right till that "dude" from Pittsburg came along. Nell had never seemed to take the advances of the boys seriously and had made poor Buck miserable by soundly boxing his ears once when he mustered up sufficient courage to tell her how much he really thought of her. Nevertheless it was conceded by the Readvilleites that Buck was one of two who stood the best chance. But the arrival of the dude changed all. He had money, and he knew how to dress to advantage. Blue flannel shirts and greasy leather chaparejos did not compare favorably with "back east" clothing—at least so thought Buck for one.

"I ain't no good alongside that tenderfoot," he had declared to Nell dejectedly. She laughed aloud. You never can tell what a girl means by laughing in a case like that. But big, good natured Buck put the worst possible construction on it and silently moped.

The dude plainly liked Nell. His visits to the cabin were frequent, and his horse was often to be found tethered by the door. He thought he could ride. He had ridden fast horses on his uncle's Pennsylvania farm, and he was disposed to regard the western article rather contemptuously. But there is a vast difference between an eastern thoroughbred and a demure looking "bronc," with the devil in him, only waiting to be coaxed out by the touch of a man, the kind to which the saddle or the feel of a spur is an unknown quantity and with the wild, free blood of the plains coursing through every vein. Yet the tenderfoot didn't see the difference. But Nell had a discerning eye and could read men. She saw through him as if he had been transparent.

Many visits to the house by the stream bred a friendship with Nell which soon ripened into love, on the part of one at least, and that "Pennsylvania coyote," as Buck unfeelingly called him, understood how to use every advantage gained. He could talk of books and travels in strange countries, whereas all Buck knew was cattle, the condition of the market and things incidental to a ranchman's life. He often thought of this and looked ruefully at his great, brown hands, which to him compared badly with the delicate white fingers of the easterner, with their diamond rings.

Nell was standing by the corral looking out over the levels at the great blue outlines of Sentinel butte the day Harris declared how much he cared for her. She said nothing, but drummed impatiently with her pretty foot in the buffalo grass below her.

"And," continued he pleadingly, "you shall have a real home, carriages and all that money can buy. You are much too fine a flower to grow up amid such rough surroundings." The girl blushed indignantly, but still preserved her silence, a faraway look in the dark eyes.

"You know," he kept on, "what I think of you. There is nothing I will not do to"—

The girl cut him short.

"Will you do anything for me? I wonder if you can bear a trial," she added musingly. Then she changed the subject and suggested a ride along the old Fort Keogh trail.

A horse was soon saddled for Nell, and, with Harris on his bay, the two set out. The animal the girl bestrode was a new one on the ranch and as black as coal. It had wild blood in its veins and had only recently been broken. On this occasion it was quiet enough to all appearances for the first three miles of the journey. During that time the girl thought over what her companion had said to her. In spite of the evident shallowness of the man, she had begun to like him some

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And then the picture he painted of wealth and comfort for her in the east if she but said him yea was pleasing, she had to admit. Born and reared in the wilds, her only idea of the city and its life she had gained from books and the talk of others. Like most girls of strong will, she was ambitious, and money, she knew, was powerful. Handsome and proud spirited, she would soon fit into the place which he promised to make for her in his boasted society. On the other hand, there was Buck with his poor, lean herd of cattle and his tumble down ranch house. What was there about him to find favor in her eyes? So she told Harris that she would give him an answer later on.

The black horse began to exhibit signs of coming trouble when the top of Cactus butte was reached. Nell reined him with a firm hand, the excitement bringing a renewed touch of color to her cheeks and heightening her beauty, to the undisguised admiration of Harris. But the black fiend she rode was not to be curbed so easily, and it soon gave free play to its temper, kicking and pitching forward and sideways in its efforts to get rid of the unwelcome load. Nell only laughed and sat erect in her seat. She had encountered harder propositions than that. But it speedily became apparent that this was no ordinary bucker. Nell lost her gayety and became serious as the hard, pitching jolts made with all four feet bunched together increased in intensity. Harris watched it all with a pale face, and had the girl found time to look at him she would have seen how little help was to be expected from that quarter in case matters came to the worst. And they did. That devilish conglomeration of horseflesh gathered itself together for a supreme effort and jumped straight into the air, with head dropped and its back arched like a bow under the creaking saddle. The strain was too much. With a crack the bridle snapped and fell to the ground. Nell had nothing to hold Dick with now, and the animal knew it. In a second it was away along the trail like a flash, and the girl, in desperation, wound her fingers in the dark mane and hung on to that, her only refuge. It was a runaway in earnest. The wind roared past her, and her hair stood straight out behind as the two disappeared in a cloud of dust. What the outcome of it would be she didn't dare imagine. The horse would run until it was tired if no obstacle stopped it or at least until its rider was thrown, and hurled from the saddle at that pace meant serious injury or, more likely, death. She shuddered as a glance beneath her showed how rapidly the earth was retreating and set her teeth hard.

What was Harris doing all this time? Trying to overtake the runaway and rescue his girl? He was of different stuff. When he realized what had occurred, he turned the other way and set off toward the village, thoroughly scared.

But there was one other who saw her as she sped wildly down toward the river. Buck Kilgore had gone out that day to try and discover some trace of a calf that had strayed way among the wilderness of cactus and sage. He had just emerged from the mouth of a gully when a figure in white flashed past, and he saw in an instant what was the matter. Digging spurs into his horse so energetically that the little beast's sides were cruelly cut and startling it into a mad pace, he set off in pursuit. The black horse of Nell's was fast, but Buck's Mag was faster, and, moreover, it was an almost frantic lover who rode her with the knowledge that life and death were in the scale. Down near the pebbly beach of the river he drew up alongside the crazy black, and, leaning far over, he clasped the girl with one free arm. In another moment he held her almost unconscious form on Mag's saddle and with the practiced hand of the plainsman guided the pony so that it drew up on the river's edge. The girl was saved, but just in time. In another moment she would have been in the river, which was unusually deep there, and would have drowned.

Harris had the temerity to call for Nell's answer within a week. She gave it with the frankness which was part of her nature.

"I guess," she said with a smile, "I don't need you. Buck is good enough for me."—New York Evening Sun.

Laughed to Success.

One session of the British parliament furnished an amusing illustration of the occasional power of satire to bring about results which sober argument has failed to accomplish.

A bill designed to prevent cruelty to wild animals in captivity had been presented and was opposed by a number of members on the ground that, if passed, it would endanger certain kinds of legitimate sport.

The Earl of Kimberley arose and gravely admitted the force of this argument.

"Undoubtedly," he said, "the bill would put an end to fishing with worms as bait. It is a bill," he continued, "to prevent cruelty to wild animals in captivity. The schedule says the word 'animal' shall be held to include reptile. A worm may be held to be a reptile. A worm impaled on a hook must certainly be held to be in captivity. Therefore the angler who uses a live worm for bait would be guilty of cruelty to an animal in captivity."

The laugh which this argument raised at the expense of the solicitous sportsmen robbed the opposition of whatever force it had and carried the bill to a successful issue.

Earth Impoverished by the Sea.

A muddy river betokens one of the greatest of national losses. It means that the rich soil, which Jack Frost and other natural agencies have been ages in forming, is washing away into the ocean. Tillers of the land could do much to prevent the loss by keeping the ground on the hillsides covered with trees or with sod. It is the cultivated field on a slant which washes away most rapidly. It is contrary to public policy, or at least to the welfare of the future, that the top soil of such land should be sent down to the ocean when it might be yielding grass crops. Many rivers that are now muddy were clear before the coming to this continent of civilized man.—Youth's Companion.

FLOWER AND TREE.

The gladiolus can be forced in the window by getting early flowering sorts.

Put a box of earth—rich, well sifted garden soil—in the cellar for use next spring in case you wish to start seeds in the house.

The sweet bay tree, or laurel, was sacred to Apollo, and in both Egypt and Rome its leaves were used to decorate the victors in games or in war. These leaves are much used now in the culinary art, the practice having been borrowed from the French.

There is no need to have worms in the soil of pot plants. A little limewater, made by putting a piece of unslaked lime as large as an egg (a large one) in five quarts of water, will destroy them. Use this to water the plants, thoroughly saturating the soil.

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.—John A. Andrew.

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NOT SO DULL

Some people have been caught saying that this is a dull city campaign. That depnds on the definition of dullness. To be sure there is no stage performance in this campaign, and none of the many unpleasant features that have characterized past contests, but the people are thinking and that is enough. We all fell into the habit of saying that the national campaign was dull generally and most of us thought so until the votes were counted. The result caused us to revise our opinions. It was disclosed that the people had been thinking and thinking hard.

In this city campaign the people of North Adams know the candidates for mayor because of a previously formed acquaintance, just as the people of the nation knew the national candidates, and they will quietly and emphatically, we believe, record their judgment as to which one is fittest. That one is Wilkinson.

There is no dullness in this kind of proceeding.

THE PATHETIC FIGURE.

The pathetic world figure of the day is Paul Kruger. There was something deeply moving in the old man's tears when the kaiser declined to receive him. The empty plaudits of France had encouraged him in his impossible hope and made him tender for the blow from Germany. And now comes another from Austria. Emperor Francis Joseph has made "other arrangements for the next few weeks." Kruger and his mission are not wanted. They will go mournfully to the Hague and retreat into that cave in the woods of peace. There the old man may shake his massive frame to pieces with the sobs of his disappointment as he snook his republic with his dogged folly in statesmanship. But his grief can never reach in poignancy that degree which will transport Cronje from St. Helena and set himself back with his pipe on his porch in Pretoria to dream that in his hands is the destiny of South Africa. The dark fact in the whole drama is that the mind so out of joint with the times as to fancy it can stir Europe to a pity that might plunge it into a whirlpool of war is the mind that was let grow old at the head of the Transvaal to lead it to the doom of national defacement.

Is there enough of the light of reason in that ponderous head to allow one tear for remorse to mix with the flood that flows from failure to build mediaeval empire?

WE'RE IT

Sir Robert Giffen, the eminent English statistician, than whom there is no one more celebrated, has this to say of the comparative position of the nations:

"The United States, the United Kingdom, Germany and Russia, with France a doubtful fifth. Only these powers need be taken into consideration for large calculations of the future."

Placed first in the world! And by a foremost British authority. They are tumbling. We knew it ourselves, but were too modest to proclaim it. In four year more even Turkey will know it, and that is more than could reasonably be expected. But Sir Robert has more to say and it is this:

"If we consider that an empire like that of Britain has its strength rather diminished than increased by the possession of large subject territories like India, then the United States, having a larger undivided population than that of any European nation save Russia, with resources so surpassing and an individual citizenship so advanced is to be considered the most powerful state in the world so far as population and resources are concerned. No doubt Russia has a considerably larger population than the great American republic, but the inferiority of the units is marked that the preeminence of the United States is not in question."

Only yesterday the Transcript gave the population of Russia, according to the latest calculation, as 136,000,000, almost twice as much as the population of the United States. But in the Transcript article we refer to it was stated: "There are eleven million Turks, four million Finns and the same number of Lithuanians." This tells the story that Sir Robert Giffen tells. The "units" are not to be compared with the units of the United States. And only 73 per cent of Russia's population is Slavic. So the Slav is not so numerous after all. When we hear of the Slav overrunning the world—the all-wool philosopher preaches it—let us remember the figures, and let us remember that one American is better than two Slavs, at the lowest estimate.

As to Germany and the United Kingdom: If they don't tamper with the laws regulating immigration we shall have both in our midst.

We shall be all alone then! Robinson Crusoe!

The republicans of this city will surely become sufficiently alive to the situation as to elect by a handsome majority a republican member of the board of assessors. The present board is made up of democrats wholly, and this should not be.

The opening of congress was gay enough and the president's message was plain enough. The message requires no comment. Its main subjects were treated as the people understood they would be treated. There was no boasting or hat hoisting in the message, which shows the president has quite an unturned head despite his great endorsement by the people.

It would be but another of the fortunate accidents by which crime is often detected if the murderer of Miss Fosburg should be found through the chance arrest of a petty offender far away from the scene and associations of the crime. Aside from this interesting fact, the story the Transcript was privileged to publish last evening is but another piece of evidence proving the watchfulness and great superiority of the Associated Press as a news gathering agency.

The Unconquerable

The mercury was falling fast
As out upon the links there passed
A youth who bore, encased in ice,
A bag of clubs. He bellowed twice,
"Fore!"

His waistcoat, a red coat beneath,
Gleamed like a dahlia in its sheath,
And like a brass ten-pounder rung
The howl educed from leathern lung,
"Fore!"

"Try not the links," the keeper bawled,
"The snow's so deep you will be stalled
The wind and ice!"—'twas all in vain.
Shrieked out the youth in high disdain,
"Fore!"

"Say—hold up, there—it's time to quit.
D'ye take me for a snowplow—nit!"
So ran the caddie's last farewell.
The only answer was a yell,
"Fore!"

And, as he wound his matin horn
The milkman heard a muffled cry,
Ere yet the dawn's faint streaks were born,
Broke by a sniff, a sneeze, a sigh,
"Fore!"

A mound of snow cleared they away,
And found him later in the day,
Clubs clasped to breast in grip of death,
And murmuring with gasping breath.
"Fore!"

—M. W. Pool, in Life.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

In Lapland,

They sat together, side by side,
And talked inside the doorway
Of Lapland, where the Lapps abide,
Northeast of Norway.

"No winter there a horse could spend,
'Twould freeze his very mane, dear,
And so the natives must depend
Upon the rein-deer."

Her breath the maiden quickly caught,
And then she murmured, "Oh, dear!"
And twittered saucily, "I thought
It was the snow, dear!"

And then, in just a jiffy more
(Where maidens oft by hap land,
And where, of truth, she'd been before)
She was in lap-land.

—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Getting Around It.

"How did Grinner's monologue go at the amateur entertainment last night?" asked the managing editor.

"Flat," answered the reporter. "It would hardly do to say so, I guess." So the next issue of The Morning Light contained this paragraph in the review of the amateur show: "Mr. Algy Grinner delivered a humorous monologue. He held his face perfectly straight even during the telling of his best jokes. The audience was in perfect sympathy with the performer."—Indianapolis Press.

Turned Him Down.

"Aroint thee, witch!" cried the hero fiercely.

Now, it chanced that the fascinating adventuress was nothing if not fin-de-siecle.

"Pardon me," she said in that wonderful musical voice of hers, "but arointing is not one of my stunts."

She would far rather be foiled, if it came to a pinch, than commit an anachronism.—Detroit Journal.

Story Book Land.

In story book land, it is there you will find
The wisest and greatest and best of mankind,
And women who step from perfection's fair mold,
Well worthy of heroes so splendid and bold;
And the villain unblushingly revels in sin,
Proclaiming himself, with a leer or a grin,
It's easy to see all the cards in his hand;
They're fair and aboveboard in story book land.

And fortune awaits, just as fortune should do,
Ere the volume is closed on the good and the true,
And the schemes of the sordid are certain to fail,
The righteous rejoice and the wicked sons wail.
Oh, it's hard to return to the bustle and glare
From the library nook so secluded from care
To the strange struggling world which we can't understand
When we might be so happy in story book land!

—Washington Star.

Discord.

"Edith, you oughtn't to wear your pink satin waist with a rainy day skirt."

"Edgar, you don't know a thing about styles."

"Well, I know that you'd have me locked up if I wore my dress coat with my plaid golf hose."—Chicago News.

KEEPING SECRETS.

An Instructive Essay on How Not to Do It.

A secret, like an oyster, cannot be kept too close, for the moment it is opened it ceases to exist.

A French philosopher says: "A man is more faithful to the secrets of another than to his own; a woman, on the contrary, preserves her own secret better than that of another."

The explanation given for woman's proneness to let the cat out of the bag is that she is afraid she might die, and then there would be no one left to keep it.

None are so fond of secrets as those who don't mean to keep them. Such persons covet secrets as a spendthrift covets money—for the purpose of circulation.

"My dear Murphy," said an Irishman to his friend, "why did you betray the secret I told you?"

"Is it bethrayin you call it? Sure, whin I found I wasn't able to keep it myself didn't I do well to tell it to somebody who could?"

Secrets are poor property. If you circulate them, you lose them, and if you keep them you lose the interest on the investment.

"What are you sealing up in that envelope so carefully, Jones?"

"Important instructions that I forgot to give my wife before I came to town this morning. I'm going to send it up home."

"Will your wife open it at once?"

"Rather. I've made sure of that."

"How?"

"I have addressed it to myself and put a big 'Private' on the corner of the envelope."—Tit-Bits.

Before His New York Visit.



Farmer Hyricks practices pole vaulting to help him dodge automobiles in Gotham.—New York Herald.

SIXTEENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Tuttle & Bryant celebrate the Event with a Grand Opening. Showing Recent Extensive Improvements.

Tuttle & Bryant, the progressive dry goods merchants, hold their first public opening this evening, when from 8 to 10 o'clock their big store will be thrown open and the public is cordially invited to call, inspect their modern store and examine their up-to-date line of merchandise. For some time past the store has virtually been in the hands of the carpenters, enlarged and renovated so thoroughly that old patrons will hardly realize that it is Tuttle & Bryant's store.

Another incident which will add interest to the occasion is the fact that it is the Sixteenth Anniversary of the firm starting in business. When Messrs Tuttle & Bryant purchased the stock of N. H. Arnold in 1884, only two shallow stores were occupied, but by thrift and energy aided by careful business management, such a trade has been built up that more space was constantly needed until today they occupy three stores and two basements, having a depth of about 150 feet. Their recent modern additions gives them fine light, steel ceilings, new floors, new show cases, new counters and shelving, as well as one of the famous Lamson's latest improved electric cable cash systems, giving them a store and an assortment that this hustling city may well feel proud.

The volume of trade may possibly be better understood when it is stated that instead of five clerks, as when they took possession of the store, 25 are now necessary to attend to the wants of their customers. All their various departments are in charge of capable managers. Messrs Peter W. McCraw and John Mulaney having been with the firm since their start and were also associated with them when in the employ of Mr. Arnold. They are in charge of the carpet and drapery department. Mr. Mulaney has also had entire charge of the firm's advertising, in which line he has done excellent work.

One of the firm's very strong leaders is their tailor-made garments department, which is second to none in this part of the state. Mr. Tatro has entire charge of this department and has had much to do in making it the success it now is. Mr. Thompson still has charge of the dress goods department so well and favorably known in this section.

At the opening anniversary tonight potted plants and palms will be used in profusion in the decorations and the Schubert orchestra will render one of their popular programs.

Mme. DeLeon's Skin Bleach and Wrinkle Eraser has never been known to fail to give a fair, rosy, complexion, in one month's time, if directions were strictly followed. Will furnish one month's treatment for the next 30 days for 50 cents to introduce my toilet articles in this vicinty. Address Box 208.

N. L. Pelkey of Blackinton has returned to town and re-opened his barbershop and will be glad to cater to all his old and new patrons.

Patton's magic ring for rheumatism is for sale at Rice's drug store and at Pratt's drug store and your money refunded if you are not satisfied.

A WOMAN'S AWFUL PERIL.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50 cts. Guaranteed. For sale by Burlingame & Darby, druggists.

Call for cab at Cutting's corner.

MEN OF MARK.

Oliver H. P. Belmont is said to have sunk $30,000 in his weekly paper, The Verdict, which has just suspended publication.

Adjutant General Corbin has abandoned his proposed trip to Europe because of increased work and the near approach of a session of congress.

"Shake, old limpy," was the congratulatory telegram sent by Senator Scott to Mark Hanna on election night. The Ohio senator has been known as "old limpy" by his intimates since rheumatism took hold of him.

Lieutenant Colonel William Henry Boyle, inspector general of the department of Colorado, who has just been retired through the operation of the age limit, fought in three wars and in many Indian campaigns.

Governor Roosevelt was thought as a boy to be of a weak constitution. He early devoted much attention to exercise and spent all the time that he could in the open air. To this he attributes his present health and endurance.

Congressman Allen of Mississippi is an expert in the matter of cotton, to which he has given much study in leisure moments and to the cultivation of which he intends to devote himself upon his retirement from politics next March.

The Duke of Sutherland has been asked to accept the office of first vice president of the "Sober Scot society," which is to be known in the future as the "Scottish Self Control society." The object of the organization is to oppose treating with liquors and "nipping."

Frederick Layton, the Milwaukee millionaire and pioneer who recently retired from active business, came from England to Wisconsin in 1845. The Layton Art gallery, which he gave Milwaukee, cost $275,000 and contains one of the best collections of pictures in the middle west.

Mr. Arthur Russell, eldest son of the late lord chief justice, has been appointed county court judge at Bath. He is 39 years of age and one of the youngest men ever raised to the bench. If his father had not insisted that his peerage should be only for life the Hon. Arthur Russell would now be a peer.

George Francis Train lives in a small room in one of the Mills hotels in New York and has not left the building for months. He rises between 4 and 5 o'clock in the morning and spends nearly all day reading the newspapers. He says he means to live to circle the globe in 33 days over the Transsiberian railway.

Frederick D. Tappen, president of the Gallatin National bank of New York, has been in Wall street for 50 years and feels as young as he did in the days when he was a specie clerk. The other day when Mr. Tappen was celebrating the rounding out of his half century "on the street" Russell Sage, who is in the same class as to age and speed, sent around his condolences to Mr. Tappen, sympathizing with the latter on his age and the growing infirmities incident thereto.

BRITON AND BOER.

Blood and a little matter of $560,000,000 are the price of empire in South Africa, and it isn't much of an empire at that.—Detroit Free Press.

The Boers seem to be pretty lively corpses for people whom the British authorities in South Africa claim to have annihilated.—Richmond Times.

Kitchener's proposing to depopulate the smaller towns in South Africa proves the Boers are even harder to settle than their rugged country was.—Philadelphia Times.

The Boers are to make another trek, this time to German East Africa. The splendid struggle of this heroic people is one of the finest pages of history.—Pittsburg Press.

In Memoriam

At a special meeting of Division 4, A. O. H., December 3, the following resolutions on the death of Brother James Henry Mulany were adopted.

Whereas, We have been called upon with feelings of deepest sorrow and regret to mourn the death of Brother J. Henry Mulany of this division, whom Almighty God in His wisdom saw fit to call to Himself, and

Whereas, We deem it fit and proper to place on record our respect for the dead, be it therefore

Resolved, That although obediently and respectfully bowing to the decrees of Divine Providence we feel that in the death of Brother Mulany this division has lost one of its active and well meaning members, who was always alive to its best interests and welfare and Hibernianism in general; an honored and patriotic brother who followed the inspiration of its noble impulses and its holy mission, Friendship, Unity and true Christian Charity, also

Resolved, That we condole with the family of the deceased and tender them our sincerest sympathies in this the hour of their trial and affliction. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be entered on the records of the division, published in the North Adams Daily Transcript, and presented to the family of the deceased.

BERNARD CURLEY,
WILLIAM O'DONNELL,
JOHN O'BRIEN,
Committee on Resolutions.

Steel Bridge

North Adams, Mass.

Bids will be received by the commissioner of public works, North Adams, Mass, up to 12 o'clock noon, of Tuesday, December 11, 1900, for the construction of the steel superstructure of a plate-girder highway bridge at North Adams, Mass., in accordance with plans, specications and form of contract, which will be on exhibition on and after Monday, December 3, at the offices of the City Engineer, North Adams, Mass. the Engineering News Publishing company, 220 Broadway, New York city, and Stowell & Cunningham, Albany, N. Y.

Each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to J. L. Temple, Commissioner of Public Works, North Adams, Mass., and endorsed on the outside, "Proposal for Eagle street bridge." Each bid must be accompanied by certified check or draft on some New York or Boston bank in the sum of $500, payable upon conditions to James W. Hardenbergh, City Treasurer, without which no bid will be considered.

The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them immediately upon the award of contract, and that of the successful bidder will be retained until the signing of contract and execution of satisfactory bonds for the performance of the work.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to award the contract as may be deemed for the best interests of the City of North Adams. Address

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

BOSTON STORE | BOSTON STORE | BOSTON STORE

Great 9 Cent Sale

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

This week is probably the dullest one in the whole year, just after Thanksgiving and too early to buy Christmas goods. To make this a busy week with us we hold this sale and will give unusual values all over the store.

See What 9 Cents will Buy

Wash Dress Goods

Yard wide Percales in light and dark colors, worth 10c a yard. Sale 2 yards for 9 cts.

Fancy stripe P. K., worth 25 cents yard, slightly imperfect, 2 yards for 9 cents.

Plaid Dress Goods for children's wear, 12½ cents. Sale 9 cents yard.

Yard wide fleece lined Dress Goods, worth 12½ cts. Sale 9 cents yard.

Linings

10 pieces fast black Percaline, regular price 15 cents yard. Sale 9 cents yard.

10 pieces gray Selicia, regular price 15 cents yard. Sale 9 cents yard.

Small Wares, Etc

Box of Writing Paper and Envelopes, worth 12½ cents. Sale 9 cents box.

Toilet Paper, good quality, Sale 2 packages for 9 cents.

Toilet Paper, worth 15 cts. Sale 9 cents package.

Hooks and Eyes, worth 10c. Sale 3 cards for 9 cents.

Perfumery, all odors. Sale 9 cents bottle.

Side Combs, worth 10 cents pair. Sale 2 pairs for 9 cents.

Shell Hair Pins, worth 15c, Sale 3 dozen for 9 cents.

Silk Elastic, worth 20 cents. Sale 9 cents yard.

Dress Shields, worth 15 cts. Sale 9 cents pair.

Dressing Pins, worth 5 cts. paper. Sale 4 papers for 9 cts.

Ladies' and Children's hose Supporters, worth 15 cents. Sale 9 cents pair.

Pillow Tops

200 Fancy Pillow Tops, regular price 19 cents. Sale 9 cents each.

Hamburgs and Laces

Hamburg Embroidery, new patterns, regular price 8 cents yard. Sale 2 yards for 9 cts.

Torchon Laces, all widths, regular price 8c to 10 cents. Sale 2 yards for 9 cents.

Ribbons

100 pieces all silk Ribbons, regular price 15 cents and 20 cents. Sale 9 cents yard.

Stock Collars

1000 ladies' all silk satin stock collars, worth 25 to 50 cents. Sale 9 cents each.

Card Cases

100 leather Card Cases, regular price 25 cents. Sale 9 cents each.

Underwear

100 dozen infants Vests, regular price 20 and 25 cents. Sale 9 cents each.

Hosiery

Infants cashmere hose, silk heel and toe, slightly imperfect. Sale 9 cents pair.

Boys and Girls heavy ribbed school hose, worth 12½ cents. Sale 9 cents pair.

Second Floor

A Sale of Suits

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, worth $25, Sale $7.98.

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, worth $18. Sale $9.98.

Ladies' Silk Waists, black and colors, worth $4. Sale $1.98.

Sterling Silver Novelties

500 Sterling Silver Novelties Sale 9 cents each.

Handkerchiefs

500 dozen fancy embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 10 cents each. Sale 2 for 9 cents.

500 dozen ladies' initial Handkerchiefs, worth 19c. Sale 9 cents each.

Basement Department

500 extra large bleached Turkish Towels, they are slightly damaged, if perfect they would be worth 25 cts. Sale 9 cents each.

Silkolines, plain and fancy, worth 12½ cents. Sale 9 cents yard.

Fancy checked and striped Outing Flannel, worth 12½c. Sale 9 cents yard.

Plain white Shaker Flannel, worth 6 cents yard. Sale 2 yds for 9 cents.

Curtain Muslin, worth 12½c yard. Sale 9 cents yard.

Doylies, new patterns. Sale 9 cents each.

Sheeting, yard wide bleached worth 6 cents. Sale 2 yards for 9 cents.

Sheeting, yard wide, unbleached, worth 6 cents. Sale 2 yards for 9 cents.

100 Dolls, all sizes, 9c each

W. B. Corsets

We are going to sell our entire stock of W. B. Corsets, $1, $1.50 to $2.50 Corsets, in fact every W. B. Corset we have in stock at 69 cents each.

Remember Sale for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Preposterous.

He—Did you tell that other fellow you were engaged to that you loved me more?

She—Yes, and the horrid thing, he wanted me to return the ring!—Detroit Free Press.

Had It.

Sillicus—I was awfully downhearted before I got engaged. I married for sympathy.

Cynicus—Well, you've got mine.—Philadelphia Record.

Evidently In Error.

"The doctor tells Archie Pneer he has the tobacco heart."

"I don't believe it. He never gave anybody a cigar in his life."—Chicago Tribune.

The Puzzle of the Day

What shall I give as a Christmas Present to my son? That question can be solved to the mutual satisfaction of all concerned by buying him a scholarship in the International Correspondence Schools, of Scranton, Pa. You want your son to make his way in the world. Give him a technical education that will make him capable of filling responsible positions at high salaries.

The prices are low and you can pay cash or on easy installments.

For particulars see or address the local representative,

FRANK REICK,
Office, Simmons Block, Bank St., Box 420 North Adams.

The... Tramp

AMUSING FARCE.
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY EVENINGS.....
UNIVERSALIST FAIR CHAPEL.
Admission 15c. Supper 15c

An Invitation to the Ladies of North Adams

When you are down by our store again drop in and get a sample bottle of CALIFORNIA PERFUMES. We believe we have one of the finest perfumes ever made. We have some sample bottles and will be glad to hand you one the next time you are passing our place. RIEGER'S CALIFORNIA PERFUMES are made where the flowers grow. WILSON HOUSE DRUG STORE North Adams, Mass.

Keep Your Feet Dry!

It means health and comfort. It also means style and reputation. A man and woman properly fitted to shoes or rubbers always is noticed.

Our stock is new, fresh, well assorted and of the very best in the market.

A FEW MENTIONS.

For men, box calf, leather lined,	$3.50
" " " " "	2.50
" " "	2.00
For women, heavy sole, velour calf,	3.00
" " " " kid,	2.50
" " " " box calf,	1.50

The same low prices apply to Youth's and Misses' Shoes.

For Men, Youths and Boys, Women and Misses' Rolled-edge Rubbers, something new and exceptionally durable.

We are sole agent for the "Pilgrim Heel" Rubber. Call for them.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

A complete traveler's guide, with railroad, street railway and postoffice timetables will be found on page 6.

News items of interest, are gladly received by the Transcript, and should be left at the office as early in the day as possible.

Communication on live topics are solicited by the Transcript. They must in every case be accompanied by the names of the writers (not necessarily for publication if good reason for witholding them is shown) and must be brief to insure publication.

Notices of meetings and events intended for the "Tonight's Events" department must be left at the office by 10 o'clock in the morning to insure insertion.

The Transcript's telephone number for counting room and news department is 230.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY



Victoria Yokes.

1802—Cardinal Richelieu died in Paris; born 1585.
1732—John Gay, English poet, died in London; born 1688.
1795—Carlyle born; died 1881.
1804—Dr. John Kitto, English Biblical scholar, born; died 1854.
1865—President Lincoln's amnesty message sent to congress. The amnesty of 1863 was offered by a special proclamation accompanying the president's annual message to congress. Its provisions were full pardon to all persons previously engaged in the existing rebellion upon condition that every such person subscribe to and maintain the oath of allegiance.
1881—General Hugh Judson Kilpatrick, Union cavalry leader, United States minister to Chile, died in Valparaiso; born in New Jersey 1838.
1893—Professor John Tyndall, celebrated British scientist, died at Haslemere, England; born 1850.
1894—Victoria Yokes, last of the noted family of players, died in England. Oden Bowie, ex-governor of Maryland, died; born 1826.

TONIGHT'S EVENTS

Columbia theater—C. S. Sullivan's Co. in "Mr. Barnes of New York."
Universalist church sale and entertainment.
Hoosac lodge, N. E. O. P., whist party.
Tunnel City council, C. B. L., meets.
Laundry workers' union meets.
St. Jean Baptist society meets.
Companions of the Forest meet.
L. C. B. A. of St. Francis' parish meets.
Independent club meets.
Young men's fellowship club meets in St. John's parish house.
B. Y. P. U. meets in Baptist church.
Oneco lodge, I. O. O. F., meets.
Sons of Veterans meet.
Shoecutters' union meets.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—One lonely drunk was taxed $5 in court today.

—A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. John Ebo of Briggsville.

—A daughter was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Sparrow of Bradley street.

—There was 39 feet of water in the notch reservoir today, the highest it has been for a long time.

—The Rathbone Sisters held a pleasant dance in Pythian hall Monday evening. About 40 couples were present.

—Twin daughters were born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bacon of Hall street, but one died shortly after birth.

—The Sons of Temperance met last evening. Six new members were received according to the rules and regulations of the order.

—Walter Prindle of Cliff street, 14 years old, is suffering with a broken leg, the injury having been received in falling from a piazza railing.

—A crosswalk has been laid at the corner of Meadow and Holbrook streets which will be much appreciated by those who walk that way.

—There will be 24 prizes awarded at tonight's whist party by Hoosac lodge, N. E. O. P., and dancing will follow the whist.

—The annual meeting of the W. R. C. will be held tomorrow evening in Grand Army hall. The corps will give a benefit supper in the hall tomorrow evening also.

—The December number of "The Berkshire Hills" was issued yesterday, and the features announced for it some days ago make it of unusual interest in Northern Berkshire.

—North Adams contributed four soldiers who fought in the war of 1812. These were George Sidebottom, James Clegg, William Kennelly and Thomas Pritchard—The Berkshire Hills.

—There is much interest in the address by Dr. John Bascom in the Congregational chapel tomorrow evening on the subject of sociology, and a large attendance is expected.

—Postmaster Darby has been notified by the department at Washington that James A. Reagan and Ernest P. Faulkner, whom he recommended for substitute carriers, have been appointed.

—"The colonials," who were to give entertainments in Grand Army hall Thursday and Friday evenings of this week under the auspices of the G. A. R. benevolent association, has cancelled the dates on account of a misunderstanding with the advance agent.

—Tuttle & Bryant will have a formal opening of their enlarged store in the Wilson house block this evening from 8 to 10. This is also the 16th anniversary of the beginning of business by this firm. The work of enlarging the store has been in progress for some time.

—Mrs. Clara H. B. Evans of Pittsfield is to be a candidate for junior vice-department president of the Woman's Relief corps of the state at the election to be held in Boston in February. Mrs. Evans name was mentioned at the last convention in Boston but she withdrew.

—The annual meeting of Berkshire council, Royal Arcanum, will be held Wednesday evening, December 12, when officers will be elected for the ensuing year and four or five candidates will be initiated. A smoke talk will probably be held at the close of the business.

—Dr. Matte's clinics at the hospital will hereafter be given Saturdays from 9 to 12 o'clock, instead of Thursdays, as heretofore. The change was made on account of their being no school on Saturday, which makes it more convenient for many to attend that day than on Thursday.

—A daughter was born in Greencastle, Pa., yesterday, to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Drysdale of this city.

—Frank LaFountain of Rutland, Vt., who has been the guest of Miss Geneva Avey, has returned home.

—A session of probate court was held in Pittsfield today and Mrs. Mary E. Mulaney was appointed administratrix of the estate of J. H. Mulaney, who was recently killed in Williamstown.

—Mary D., the eight-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rowlin of North Holden street, died this morning, and the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

—Rally Sunday will be held at the Universalist church next Sunday, the date having been changed from last Sunday. There will be special music, and the endeavor will be to have all members of the church and parish present for spiritual services.

—Deputy Sheriff Frink sold at mortgage sale this afternoon the Houghton street property of Janie and Charles A. Jones. It was bought by Thomas H. Sullivan for $3000. The mortgage was in favor of the Hoosac savings bank.

—At the opening of congress yesterday Mr. Gillett of Springfield and Mr. Lawrence of this city were both the recipients of flowers and were cordially congratulated by members from other states on the big majorities by which they came back to Washington for the next congress.

—There has been a misapprehension in the minds of some members of the C. L. U. about the meeting nights. The regular meetings of the union are held on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, and not every other Thursday. There will therefore be no meeting this week.

—The committee of the F. M. T. A. society met last evening and decided to have a banquet and reception for Mrs. Leonora Lake, who speaks here in the Columbia theater December 17. The banquet will be held in the society rooms in the theater building, and there will be a program prepared for the event.

—Edward Baker, a middle-aged man from Florida mountain, was operated on at the hospital this morning for dislocation of the shoulder. The dislocation took place six weeks ago, and the long time that had elapsed added much to the difficulty of the operation, which was performed by Dr. Rice, assisted by Drs. Stafford and Jones. The dislocation was successfully reduced and the patient is doing well.

—A regular meeting of the Epworth league will be held at the Methodist church this evening, with Mrs. William Stodden, leader. The music will be in charge of W. L. Potter and the program will include selections by a quartet composed of Miss Lizzie Haslam, Mrs. E. G. Rosston, Homer Bushnell and Elmer Benton. Several solos will also be rendered and the meeting is expected to be one of special interest.

—There was a good sized audience at the fair of the municipal league in Odd Fellows' hall last evening, in view of the other attractions. Tonight the Schubert orchestra will furnish the music for the concert and dance, and dancing will last from 9.30 till 12. Among those who will take part in the concert are Boland and Adams, sketch artists and jugglers, Master Alelad Jarvis, the boy baritone, Fred Bedor, song and dance artist, and Fred Seaver, tenor soloist.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vandermark of Kansas, formerly of this city, are spending a short time here, stopping at the Wilson. Mr. Vandermark is a lawyer and formerly had his office in the old stone building which stood on the site of the Boland block at the corner of Main and Bank streets. The family went west 25 years ago, but are well remembered by the old residents. Mr. and Mrs. Vandermark are in the east to see about placing their son in Williams college.

—The money order department at the local postoffice has received notice from Washington to be on the lookout for money orders stamped "Sub-station No. 9, Boston, Mass," numbered from 2200 to 2800 inclusive. The blank could have been drawn for amounts aggregating $60,000, but the postoffice officials at Boston are of the opinion that no large amount has been realized on them. The blanks were probably mislaid by some employe, who did not appreciate their value.

—The Degree of Honor met last evening and nominated officers who will be elected at the next meeting. Following the meeting there was a pound party which was productive of much entertainment. District Deputy Mrs. Harrington of Adams and a number from that town were present. The next meeting will be the second anniversary of the founding of the order here, and there will be a whist party followed by a dance in Odd Fellows' hall. The social whist parties by the women, which have been held this fall, have been discontinued till after the holidays.

—The Fitchburg Sentinel, in reporting Saturday's wreck at Royalston on the Fitchburg division, has this comment. To the passengers on the wrecked train it seems singular that the railroad officials did not at once bulletin at stations along the line that none of the passengers were injured. It was not two minutes after the accident before everybody there knew that Engineer Rich, Fireman Martin and Express Messenger Taplin were the only persons injured, but it was several hours before friends, waiting at stations along the line, were able to find out that none of the passengers were injured.

—The following communication has been received: 'It may not be generally understood that in connection with the Baptist Sunday school, is a men's bible class. This class was organized in the interests of "The other fellow," the one who is not in the habit of attending church and all others as well. A preliminary talk is given on "current events," by the teacher or some one else nearly every Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to all, through the columns of the Transcript not connected with any other school to unite themselves with the class, which meets in the auditorium of the First Baptist church at the close of the morning service."

Exceptions in Skin-Grafting Case

The exceptions were filed in the superior court yesterday by Lawyers Couch and Parkhurst, counsel for the defendants in the suit of Rose Murphy of Adams against Dr. M. M. Brown of this city. This is the skin grafting case tried at the last sitting of the court, in which the plaintiff was given $200.

IN THE POLITICAL FIELD

Mayoralty and Nomination Papers. Dr. McLaughlin Will Run Again

Since the conventions there have been many rumors of candidates for various offices on nomination papers, but so far only two blanks have been taken out for this purpose, on being the blank for Dobson's municipal league candidacy for mayor.

The name of Dr. E. E. Russell has been mentioned by a number in connection with the mayoralty nomination on papers, but Dr. Russell today said that the matter had never been mentioned to him, and that it was an absurd suggestion, as he should not under any circumstances consider such a thing.

Dr. McLaughlin's letter of withdrawal at the democratic convention has been one of the chief topics of conversation since. He was asked what he meant by referring to the attitude of members of his own party, but declined to discuss the matter further, saying that his letter said all that was necessary at the present time, and that he thought the public understood the matter. It has been reported that he would be a candidate next year, and when asked, said that what had happened this year would make no difference with him in the next campaign, and that he should be a candidate for the office.

ON TRIAL FOR HER LIFE

Mrs. Rheda Porter's Trial for Murder Begins

The trial of Rhoda Porter, the colored woman charged with the murder of Willis Devin, her common-law husband, was begun in the Albany county court yesterday. Mrs. Porter was formerly of this city and Williamstown.

The case attracted considerable attention at the time of Devine's death on account of the prisoner's mysterious disappearance and the vain search of the police to discover her whereabouts.

The indictment contains two counts. The first is to the effect that she fired two shots at Devine which resulted in his death, and that both shots were fired without premeditation. The second count is to the effect that the first shot was not premeditated, but that the second was fired deliberately.

A large part of the day was devoted to securing a jury.

To Hear the Cole Case

The case of Buel E. Cole against the Adams marble company will probably be heard before ex-Mayor Hawkins of Pittsfield as auditor in a week or two, the attorneys arranging the date for the near future. Cole sues for breach of the terms of the lease to the company of his quarry in Adams and for its return to him. He sued the company a few years ago, and got a verdict of about $900, and an appeal was taken by the defense, but it has never been heard by the supreme court. Under that action, he now claims that the lease has been broken, and seeks to have the quarry, for which he has been offered a large price, returned to him.

Were on the Wrecked Train

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tower of this city were on the train that was wrecked at Royalston Saturday, but were not injured, though Mrs. Tower was considerably shaken up. None of the passengers were seriously injured, as has been reported. Mr. and Mrs. Tower had to wait till the tracks were opened and take the next train for home. This was the train that should have arrived here at 8 o'clock, but it was several hours late owing to the delay caused by the wreck.

Wedding Surprised Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCraw returned Sunday from their wedding trip and will make their home at 98 Ashland street. The announcement of their marriage, which took place in Troy last Wednesday, was something of a surprise to Mr. McCraw's friends, as it had not been known beforehand. The bride was Miss Anna D. Lachance of Troy, and the ceremony was performed in St. Jean Baptiste church. It was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lachance.

Funeral of Dennis Finnegan

The funeral of Dennis Finnegan was largely attended at St. Francis church this morning at 9 o'clock. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. C. E. Burke, and the bearers were Daniel Murphy, John Murphy, Thomas Eagan, Mr. Carey, Charles Reagan and John Houlahan. There were numerous and appropriae floral tributes. The burial was in the family lot at Hillside cemetery.

House Broke in Two

The one story frame building near the corner of River and Marshall streets, started on a trip this morning which was not finished. The building is owned, or was owned, by Contractor Pecor, and it was put on two sets of wheels to move it today. While in the street, however, the building broke in two, and had to be torn up in order to handle it at all.

Beginning to Hustle for Money

The committee of 64 which is to solicit money for the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium met last evening, a large proportion being present. The work was outlined, and the members were given lists of men to see, so that there shall be no doubling up. Some of the committee have already started out on the work of soliciting.

What Shall We Have for Dessert

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No baking! no boiling! Add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10cts.

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News of the Theaters

Murdered in cold blood, was the obituary notice of "Lost river" at the Richmond last evening. A thrilliful melodrama of the real American stamp was carefully slaughtered by a combination of untoward circumstances and a miscue with the scenery. "Lost river" is a play whose interest is quite evenly divided between good comedy situations and thrills. It is in the hands of a competent company, and would have been well produced last evening but for a few things. The thrill at the end of the first act was unlaced by reason of the failure of the revolver of the heroine awheel to go off. The thrill at the end of the third act, which is the big thrill of all, was spoiled by the crankiness of the livery horses at the toll gate to such an extent that the curtain had to be rung down. Just before this the company's flyman miscued to a distressing extent, and the effect of the piece was largely spoiled. In view of these contretemps, special mention should be made of the novelty in the way of an aquarium swimming scene in the fourth act, and the stage settings, which are unusually effective. The company was on the whole very good, and but for the features mentioned, one could easily imagine a very satisfactory entertainment although the body of the play itself is slow and has its sensations chiefly to commend it. As presented last evening, however, "Lost river" had lost its savor.

"Jack and the beanstalk," which comes to the Richmond tomorrow evening, is an extravaganza in three acts, a R. A. Barnet, will visit all "rio", thor by R. A. Barnet. Isabelle Underwood will be seen as Jack Hubbard, Budd Ross as King Cole, George Gorman as Sinbad, Margaret Mills as Mary, quite contrary, and Helene Salinger as Old Mother Hubbard. The company opened a week ago, and is said to be a competent one. The story cannot help being familiar, although this is the first time the piece has been seen in this city. Mr. Barnet took for his theme good old nursery rhymes and has woven them together in an interesting manner. The way in which Jack and Sinbad sell Old Mother Hubbard's favorite cow for a hatful of beans; how Old Mother Hubbard throws the beans away; how a bean stalk springs up, and how Jack climbs it and reaches the giants' castle and secures the hen that lays the golden eggs and the golden harp is familiar to children and grown people as well.

"Sag Harbor" tickets went on sale this morning at the box office of the Richmond, in which theater the great American author-actor will present his newest success Friday evening. The sale opened briskly, and there is every prospect of a crowded house for this event, one of the memorable ones of the season. The success of the play in New York has been remarkable, and warrants the belief that Mr. Herne has in "Sag Harbor" his best work of all. The play is to be put on here with the scenery used in New York, and the company is of course the same that he had in New York. All in all, there is little reason to doubt that the production Friday evening will be in every respect an occasion not to be recklessly missed.

"Peck's bad boy" tickets are now on sale. The familiar play is the Thursday night attraction at the Richmond and may be expected to attract the usual audience which greets the return of the bad boy and his companions wherever they go.

North Adams had another theatrical opening last evening, when the C. S. Sullivan repertoire company began its stage career at the Columbia. The company has been rehearsing for some time in this city, and gave a preliminary performance in Adams on Thanksgiving day, which was well received. C. S. Sullivan, the manager, is well known here, as is Lester Walter, the leading man, who was heartily applauded as he made his appearance on the stage. The play given was "Doris," a domestic drama, which was on the whole very well received. Miss Lorraine and Miss Asquith are the two "leading ladies," the company having an extra suppy, like the two Topsys in "Uncle Tom's cabin" shows. The specialties were more cordially welcomed than the play. Tonight the play will be "Mr. Barnes of New York."

The burlesque announced for the Wilson for the last three nights of this week has been cancelled, and the house will remain dark through the week.

The Only Tender Part.

"Although I was late," said the new boarder, "I found the landlady had saved for me the tenderest part of the chicken."

"What was that?" asked the star boarder jealously.

"Some of the soup."—Indianapolis Press.

Not in Need of Correction.

Van Buzzam—You shouldn't always begin a remark with "Say" or "Oh!"

Dinwiddie—I don't.

"You don't?"

"No; I always exclaim, 'Oh, say!'"—Pittsburg Chronicle.

SUITS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Damage Case Against Arnold Print Works. Other Cases

Yesterday was entry day for civil cases in the superior court, and the following of local interest were entered:

The Barber Leather company of this city brings suit against Alfred Wyman and another of Gardner for $269 on account.

Albert W. Parkhurst of this city brings suit against the Arnold print works of this city for $5000 in an action of tort. The plaintiff claims that he was seriously injured while in the employ of the defendant company.

Judge Edward T. Slocum of Pittsfield brings suit against William Morgan Du Four of West Philadelphia, Pa., Marie L. Crane of Bound Brook, N. J., and Theodore G. Ramsdell of Great Barrington for $25,000. The plaintiff says that the defendants executed unto the late James T. Robinson of this city, judge of probate, a bond of $25,000 payable to the judge and his successors in office and conditional upon the faithful performance by the said Du Four of his duties as guardian of Nina G. Crane, then a minor, now married and known as Nina G. Bailey. The plaintiff says that Du Four as guardian filed an account in the probate court Nov. 8, 1898, showing a balance of $12,346.15 in his hands, but that since that date Du Four has neglected and refused to file any account of the funds and property in his hands and received by him as guardian.

Adelaide A. Granger of Florida brings suit against Edward A. McMillin, administrator of the estate of Fred S. Rice, late of Hoosac Tunnel for the valuc of a promissory note of $1156 and for $10,200 representing the amount which the plaintiff says is her due for the use and occupation of her real estate by the defendant during a period of thirty-four years at $300 per annum.

The largest suit brought is that of John S. Fuller, trustee of the Charles E. Callender bankrupt estate of Glendale against twelve fire insurance companies, whose policies aggregate $37,750 and which they declined to pay to the plaintiff.

One of the most interesting is that of Walter R. Bechtel of Stockbridge against David W. Bishop of Lenox for $5000 in an action of tort. This suit grows out of an accident that happened to the plaintiff, Oct. 26 last, when he was driving a lumber wagon along Goodrich street in Stockbridge and his horses became frightened at Bishop's automobile or "white ghost." The plaintiff claims that the machine was making a great noise and was being driven at a rapid rate, so that the horses ran away and he was thrown to the ground and seriously injured.

Mary E. Wagner of Canaan, N. Y., brings suit against the Boston and Albany railroad for $5000. The plaintiff says that Oct. 6, last when she was about to board a passenger train at Chatham, she was thrown violently to the platform and seriously injured. She now thinks that $5000 would be sufficient compensation.

What He Writes.

Miss Wunder—They say Mr. Longhare writes for the magazines. I wonder what he writes.

Mr. Sourdropp—Oh, he writes, "Please send me a sample copy."—Baltimore American.

The Captive.

She smiled, but he was adamant;
She pouted, still he didn't care;
He knew not that for him alone
She fastened roses in her hair.

She sighed and quoted poetry,
But still he coyly shied away;
Yet he is kneeling at her feet,
He saw the girl in tears one day.
—Chicago Times-Herald.



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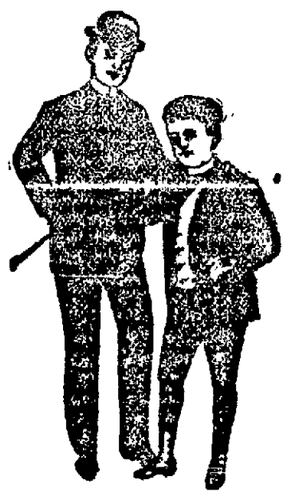
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Drury Football Finances

A meeting of the Drury athletic association was held this afternoon, and reports of the treasurer and manager for the football season were given. There is no money in the treasury, but it is expected that the lunch counter will turn over more funds to the treasury. The lunch counter has paid for the football expenses of the season. It was voted to present one of the football of the association to Captain Briggs, whose work has been of high character.

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TO RENT—Flat, Holbrook street, 8 rooms, steam heated. In excellent repair. Inquire W. G. Snyder, 24 Center street. w160tf.

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FOR SALE—A thoroughbred Guernsey bull calf, registered stock, 3 months old. Also barred Plymouth Rock cockerells, choice strain. A. W. Blanchard, 656 Union street. f158t6*

FOR SALE—Grocery store having a nice trade. Good opportunity to go into business. A bargain. Address K. W., Lock box 442, North Adams, Mass. f256t3

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FOR SALE—Building lots on State street near the new Hunter foundry. Inquire John Parker. f223tf.

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SALESMEN WANTED to sell our goods by sample to wholesale and retail trade. We are the largest and only manufacturers in our line in the world. Liberal salary paid. Address, CAN-DEX Mfg. Co. Savannah, Ga.

LOST

LOST—A brown pocketbook containing a sum of money. Lost on State street or on stairs of No. 28 State street. Please return to the Darrow office.

LOST—A bundle of men's overcoats from wagon between Main street and upper Houghton street. $10 reward for information of their whereabouts and no questions asked, at this office or at 14 Washington avenue. w162t3*

LOST—A bundle of cloaks and jackets by a peddler, between Adams and North Adams, about 8.30 Saturday evening. Reward if returned to No. 9 Eagle street, Dry goods store 166t3*

FOUND

FOUND—A bunch of keys. Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement.

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WILLIAMSTOWN

ATTACKED BY FOOT PADS.

Word has been received from Walter Orton of Cleveland, Ohio ,a former Williamstown young man, stating that he had been the victim of foot pads and is now confined in the hospital. His first letter to his parents in this town stated that he had met with a slight accident, but did not state how he had been injured for fear of alarming them. Another letter was received Saturday stating that he was injured more severely than he had at first supposed and that he was obliged to go to the hospital for treatment. His father, Wallace Orton, started for Cleveland as soon as he received the last letter and he will remain with his son until he has entirely recovered. In telling the story of his unfortunate encounter with foot pads he said that he was returning from his office at an early hour in the evening, and while walking up Euclid avenue, one of the principal residence avenues of the city, he received a severe blow in the face which nearly felled him to the ground. He made an effort to keep his feet but before he could do so he was dealt several blows on the head. He did not entirely lose consciousness and was soon on his feet. He ran for some distance before he realized what had happened to him and he then felt in his pockets for his valuables and found that he had not been robbed. His face and head were badly bruised but he did not consider his injuries to be serious, and did not consult a physician. His injuries were far more serious than he had expected, however, and he was taken to the hospital, where he is now confined. Mr. Orton is well known in this town as he is a graduate of the high school, and later studied law, and a short time ago was admitted to the bar. He has for some time been occupying a very good position in a broker's office. It is possible that he will return to this town with his father as soon as he has sufficiently recovered.

WANT BETTER MAIL SERVICE.

There is a general feeling of dissatisfaction among the business men of the town over the present mail system between this town and Troy and New York. Since the mail which left here shortly after 7 o'clock in the morning was discontinued it is impossible to get a letter to New York to be delivered the same day it is sent. The first mail west is 12.30, which arrives in New York late in the evening and is not delivered until the following day. This is an unsatisfactory arrangement and the business men are talking of petitioning to have the mail sent on the train as has previously been the custom. Letters mailed in the evening would then reach Troy about 9 o'clock in the morning and arrive in New York in the early afternoon in time to fill orders which might be sent, and have the goods started on the way to this town the same day. There was some talk some time ago that the morning train would again carry mail, but no action has been taken in the matter.

WANT ANOTHER TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

A meeting of the college press club was held last evening for the purpose of discussing the matter of a better telegraphic service in the town. The matter was brought up some time ago and it was voted to write to the general manager of the Postal telegraph company and petition them to put an office in this town. A letter was received from the manager stating that the matter was under consideration. The matter is left in charge of William Orr of North Adams, who will visit the town and look for a suitable stand. The members of the club have been dissatisfied with the services given at the Western Union office, as that office is closed promptly at 8 o'clock, and they are unable to send messages after that hour. They have been obliged o send late matter to North Adams, which is a very unsatisfactory arrangement.

WHITE OAKS NEWS.

At the prayer meeting at White Oaks last week about $13 was handed in as the result of the increase of the missionary nickles given out last summer. Little Minnie Maynard reported $3.25 as her increase from a crop of sweet corn. This evening Rev. W. R. Stocking's popular entertainment on Oriental life and customs, including the Persian wedding ceremony with 13 persons in full eastern dress, will be given in the chapel. All the proceeds are for the benefit of the Sunday school.

The Men's temple club will hold their next meeting Thursday evening, December 6. A surprise party of about a dozen young people were at Steep Acres Saturday evening.

BUYING APPLES.

J. S. King of East Templeton has been in town the past few weeks and has purchased of the farmers about 1000 barrels of apples which he is now getting ready for shipment. The fruit is all hand picked and the choicest that he could find in the town. Mr. King was in town last season and shipped several hundred bushels of fruit and later in the season he purchased a large quantity of vegetables which he also shipped from the town. Mr. King will remain in town for a few days and will purchase a few more apples before leaving.

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WANTED HIS GIRL.

She Had Promised to Marry Him, and He Called For Her.

A black eyed young man came panting into the barge office the other day.

"Is this the place where they keep the immigrant girls?" he asked in English so broken that even to the interpreters of the establishment it seemed to be made up of rolling r's and b's.

Receiving an affirmative nod, the man turned about and beckoned in the direction of the open door. Four other men, all as black eyed as the first, made their appearance.

"These are my witnesses," the leader of the party said by way of introduction of two of the newcomers, and then in turn he added: "And this one is the clerk, and this gentleman is the priest. So give me my girl, and I'll marry her at once, so that you need not be afraid there is any humbug about it."

The interpreters' sense of humor is drawn upon too heavily for them to laugh at a scene of this sort. They got angry instead and asked him what he was talking about. He essayed an explanation, but all that he succeeded in making plain was that he was an Armenian and that his English consisted in rattling r's and booming b's.

"Why don't you tell your story in Armenian?" said one of the interpreters in the young man's native tongue.

The would be bridegroom took offense. He had been three years in America, and he spoke English better than Armenian, he said. Finally Mrs. Stucklen, the "mother of immigrants," came up and shed light on the matter. The man's name was Vahi Krihorian. He was 24 years old and made a comfortable living. At home he had a pretty girl, who now came to join him. Her name was Toshkowhi Gobedian. She was four years younger than he was and very bashful, so bashful that when she spoke of her love for Vahi and his promise to marry her her olive cheeks glowed and her black eyes gazed at the leg of the matron's chair.

"Have you got any money?" the clerk had asked her.

"No, sir. I have a sweetheart."

"But how do you know he'll marry you?"

"Because God would strangle him if he went back on me."

When the two were brought together, Vahi offered to kiss the girl, but she blushingly held back.

"Don't you want me?" he asked in despair.

"Yes, but there are so many princes around. I am ashamed."

The wedding took place outside of the barge office, a clerk of the immigrant station being present to see that the ceremony was really performed, and then the girl was declared Vahi's wife and free to "go out into America."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Look at the Tag.

The man who thinks he has the best of his tailor had better take off his coat and examine the tag under the collar, where, with great care, the fashioner of garments has sewn it. There let him look at the stitching which binds that innocent looking bit of linen to the cloth.

As surely as bad habits leave their mark upon the countenance of the wicked, so your tailor has set his seal upon your coat. The honest man, the slow payer, the schemer and the man hard to suit are known by the stitches. The object of this sartorial fancy is to enable tailors to tell at a glance whether you are a good customer or not. It's all in the threads, as it were. Here is the key: The "jog" stitch is the one regularly used for good customers, who require good work. The crisscross is significant of slow pay. The stitch with dots and dashes, which looks like the Morse telegraphic alphabet, tells the inquiring tailor that its owner is a bad customer. The reverse dot stitch shows the good fellow who wishes his friends to dress well, but hates to pay what they will finally owe on his introduction.—New York Telegram.

Quoted the Scriptures.

A Samoa correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle says that not long ago a Christian Samoan carried through the streets the head of an enemy whom he had recently killed. "Expressing somewhat strongly my surprise to the missionary that one of his flock should so quickly have lapsed into semibarbarism, I was told, with an expressive and deprecating shrug of the shoulders, that it was Faa Samoa, and could not be helped.

"'But,' I asked, 'do you not tell them that such an atrocity is un-Christianlike and abhorrent to our religion?'

"'Oh, yes,' replied Mr. ——, 'but they answer by quoting I Samuel vii, 51-54, and the gospel according to St. John, and ask, with a devout air of truth and triumph, if, as the Scripture says, David, one of God's chosen, cut off the head of the enemy, the Philistine Goliath, whom he killed in battle, and exhibited it, while Simon Peter, the apostle of Christ, drew his sword and smote off the ear of the high priest's servant, and it was not right, why, then, did God approve?'"

The Mysteries of Spelling.

The proprietor of a country shop once worked himself nearly into a brain fever endeavoring to make intelligible the following note given to him by a small boy, the son of one of his customers:

"mister Cream—Wunt you let my boay hev a pair of Easy toad shuz?"

However, he was probably not more horrified than the schoolmaster who received a letter from a man who wrote:

"I have decided to inter my boy in your scull."

The letter which one person wrote to an editor when discontinuing his paper contains internal evidence of the truth of its assertions:

"I think foulks ortent to spend their munny for paypur, my dad dident, and every one said he was the intelligentest man in the country and had the smartest family of boys that ever dug taters."—Outlook.

Do you, on the mere ground of economy, buy the cheapest cloth for your dress, the cheapest carpet for your floor, the cheapest furniture for your house? And if you don't, why buy cheap coffee? It is the most expensive of all economies. Do you realize that the best coffee to be bought (Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand) costs actually only 1 cent a cup! You need to use very little of it because of its high quality. Don't take our word for this! Test it yourself!

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HEAT FROM THE EARTH.

Theory That Deep Wells May Furnish Future Power.

The theory entertained by a number of oil men that in time another agent for heat will be furnished in the form of steam from the lower regions of the earth is verified by the fact that near Pittsburg a well has been drilled 5,532 feet deep—that is, 252 feet more than a mile, says the Chicago Record. Near Wheeling a well is being sunk which was recently within a few hundred feet of a mile deep.

As the temperature of these wells gets hotter and hotter as they are driven deeper and deeper the outcome suggested is that natural steam will be encountered at a depth of about a mile and a half, or, if the well be dry, water can be pumped in and returned in the form of marketable vapor. It is well known that many buildings in several parts of the world are heated with natural warm well water. The hospital at Grenelle and large factories in Wurttemberg are notable examples. The geyser shows how heat from the earth's interior may manifest itself forcibly on the earth's surface.

At Schladabach, near Leipsic, salt is being taken from a well that is even deeper than the Pittsburg well, and, as at the latter place, preparations are being made to utilize the wells for steam heating purposes.

Seeds For Yucatan.

A company has just been formed to supply the peninsula of Yucatan with all kinds of seeds and provisions in order to compete with the importation of these articles, which, curiously enough, are now largely brought from the United States, says the Mexican Herald. Even the very articles that are grown in abundance in the interior of the isthmus are not brought to the coast in such a condition and at such prices as to compete with the American imported articles. The seeds will be brought from the south of the state of Jalisco and from the Sierra de Puebla.

Growing Prosperity In Cuba.

Passengers on the train of the United railways between Havana and Matanzas are struck with the evidences of prosperity along the line the entire distance, says the Havana Post. There are thousands of acres of new canefields which have just been planted to the staple, and on every hand there are small farms and new houses in course of construction. This is true for the whole distance and forms a cheerful sight to the passengers.

Buchanan, Mich., May 22.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:
Gentlemen:—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of GRAIN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package every week. I am ten years old.

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Faded fabrics colored with aniline dyes will look as bright as new if sponged with chloroform.

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Ivory, it is said, can be made and kept white by washing it in soap and water and laying it while wet in sunshine. This should be repeated, if there are discolorings, for several days. Ivory carvings should be scrubbed with a brush.

Glue may be made waterproof by first soaking it in water until it becomes soft, then melting it with gentle heat in linseed oil. Always remove the old surface of the wood before applying the glue. Use it as thin as you can and have it do good work evenly and rapidly.

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Boston and Maine Railroad

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From October 8, 1900, trains will run as follows:

Leave North Adams—Eastward.
For Greenfield, a1.34, *5.10, 7.23, 9.49, 11.37 a. m., *1.08, 3.06, 4.05, 7.00 and **2.00 p m.
For Fitchburg and Boston a1.34, *5.10, 7.23, 9.49, 11.37 a. m., *1.08, 3.06, 4.05, p. m., **2.00 p. m.
For Worcester, a1.34, *5 10, 9.49, 11.37 a. m., 1.08 and 3.06 p m.
Leave North Adams—Westward.
For Williamstown, Hoosick Falls, Troy and Albany, a5.50, 7.35, 9.56 a m., *8.05, 10.54 p. m.
For New York a5.50, 7.35, 9.56 a. m., 12.20, 1.53 and 5.08 p m.
For Bennington and Rutland, (via B. & R. R.) 7.35 a. m., 12.20 and 5.00 p m.
For Saratoga, 7.35 a. m., and 5.00 p m.
For Rotterdam Junction and the west, *5.08, *3.05, 10.54 p m.
For Mechanicville, 7.35 a. m., *5.08, 5.00, *8.05 and 10.54 p m.
Trains Arrive.
From east, a5.25, 7.35, 9.56 a m., 12.10, 1.53, **2.39, *5.08, 5.00, *8.05 and 10.54 p m.
From west, 1.34, *5.10, 7.23, 9.49, 11.37 a m., *1.08, **1.30, **2.00, 3.06, 4.05, 7.00, 8 58 p. m.
aDaily except Monday
*Daily.
**Sundays only.

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Hoosac Valley Street Railway

ADAMS LINE

Leave North Adams—7.35, 8.10 8.45, 9.30, 9.55, 10.30, 11.05, 11.40 a.m., 12.15, 12.50 1.25, 2.00, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.35, 6.15, 6.50, 7.25, 8 00, 8.35, 9.10, 9.45, 10.20, a10.55, a11.20 p. m.

Leave Adams—5.50, 6.15, a6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 8.10, 8.45, 9.20, 9.55, 10.30, 11.05, 11.40, a. m., 12.15, 12.50, 1.25, 2.00, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.35, 6.15, 6.50, 7.25, 8.00, 8.35, 9.10, 9.45, 10.20, a10.55, a to barn only.

WILLIAMSTOWN LINE.

Leave North Adams—*5.20, 5.40, 6.20, 7.00, 7.35, 8.10, 8.45, 9.20, 9.55, 10.30, 11.05, 11.40 a. m., 12.15, 12.50, 1.25, 2.00, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.35, 6.15, 6.50, 7.25, 8.00, 8.35, 9.10, 9.45, 10.20 *10.55 p. m.

Leave Williamstown—6.20, 7.00, 7.35, a. m., 12.15 12.50, 1.25, 2.00, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.35, 6.15, 6.50, 7.25, 8.00, 8.35, 9.10, 9.45 10.20, 10.55.

*To Bennington only.

EXTRA BLACKINTON CARS.

LEAVE NORTH ADAMS—1.43, 2.17, 2.52, 3.27, 4.02, 4.37, 5.12, 5.55, 6.35, 7.08, 7.42, 8.17, 8.52, 9.27, 10.02 p. m.

LEAVE BLACKNTON—2.00, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.35, 6.15, 6.50, 7.25, 8.00, 8.35, 9.10, 9.45, 10.20 p. m.

BEAVER LINE.

Leave North Adams—6.00, 6.20, 6.40, 7.00, 7.35, 8.10, 8.45, 9.20, 9.55, 10.30, 11.05, 11.40 a. m., 12.15, 12.50, 1.25, 2.00, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.35, 6.15 6.50, 7.25, 8.00, 8.35, 9.10, 9.45, 10.20, *10.50 p. m.

Leave Beaver—6.10, 6.28, 6.50, 7.25, 8.00, 8.35, 9.10, 9.45, 10.20, 10.55, 1.30, a. m., 12.05, 12.40, 1.15, 1.50, 2.25, 3.00, 3.35, 4.10, 4.45, 5.25, 6.05, 6.40, 7.15, 7.50 9.25, 9.00, 9.55, 10.10, a11.00 p. m.

*last car, no connections.
a to barn only.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY SCHEDULE

On Saturday and Sunday afternoons, commencing at 1 o'clock, cars leave North Adams, Adams, Williamstown and Beaver every 20 minutes.

WILLIAM MARY, Supt.

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General Delivery and Stamp Window open from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Carrier Window 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. 8.30 p. m. to 9.40 p. m.

Sunday open from 9.15 a. m. to 10.15 a. m. Money order and Register office opened from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

B. & A. R. R., 8 a. m., and 5.45 p. m. Boston, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, eastern Vermont and Canada, via Fitchburg R. R. 9.35, 11.40 a. m., 4.10 and 12 p. m.

Clarksburg, Mass., 12.30 p. m.

Briggsville, Stamford, Hartwellville and Readsboro, Vt., 1.30 p. m.

Florida, Mass., Tuesday and Saturday 3.30 p. m.

DOMESTIC POSTAGE.

First-class matters (letters, etc.) 2c. oz.
Second-class (newspapers and periodicals) 1c. for 4oz.
Third-class (books, circulars, photographs) 1c. for 2 oz.
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New York city, southern states and foreign—1.37, 9.25 and 10 a. m. 11.37, a. m., 4.31, 5.50 adn 8.55 p. m.
Troy, New York state and the west—1.37, 3.23 and 10 a. m., 11.37 a. m., 4.30, 7.00 and 8.23 p. m.
Pittsfield, southern Mass. Conn., Rhode Island, via Boston & Albany—8.25, a. m., 12 m., 2.40, 5.50, and 8.55 p. m.
Boston, northern and eastern Mass. Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Canada—4.52, 8.24 a. m. 12.10, 5.50 and 8.05 p. m.
Clarksburg—7.00 a. m.
Briggsville, Stamford, Hartwellville and Readsboro, Vt., 11.45 a. m.
Florida, Mass.—Tuesday and Saturday 1.50 p. m.

LEAVE FOR

New York city, southern states and foreign—6, 7.10, 9.05, 11.45 a. m., 12 m., 2.40 4.40, 7.45 and 10.30 p. m.
Troy, New York state and west—7.10, 9.05 a. m., 12m., 2.40, 4.40, 7.45 and 10.00 p. m
Pittsfield, southern Mass., Conn., R. I., via Boston & Albany railroad—6, 11.45 a. m., 2.40, 5.45, 7.45 and 10.30 p. m.
Boston and eastern New England via

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April 29, 1900.

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Boston					6 45	9 30			11 30		*1 00	*3 00	5 15	6 39	11 20	9 00		
Fitchburg				6 45	8 4	10 50			1 33		2 25	*4 27	6 51	8 04	1 15	11 07		
Gardner				7 20	9 25	11 22			2 4		3 0	*5 1	7 21	8 39	2 08	11 46		
Athol				7 53	9 59	11 50			2 46		3 26	*5 42	8 0	9 07	2 42	12 21		
Millers Falls				8 24	10 31	12 15			3 17			6 11	8		3 1	12 54		
Greenfield		6 20	8 46	9 55	12 49				3 47		4 07	6 47	8 4	9 45	3 47	1 23		
Shelburne Falls		6 76	9 11	11 22	1 12				4 09		4 30	7 17		10 10	4 21	1 51		
Charlemont		7 03	9 28	11 39					4 26			*7 34			4 48	2 07		
Zoar		7 10	9 34	11 46					4 33						4 57	2 14		
Hoosac Tunnel		7 19	9 4	11 56					4 2		5 08				5 08	2 22		
North Adams		7 35	9 56	12 20	1 53	3 15	5 00		5 00			*8 05		10 54	5 50	2 39	7 40	
Greylock		7 39	10 01	12 24		3 19	5 04		5 04						5 54	2 43	7 44	
Blackinton		7 41	10 03	12 26		3 21	5 06				5 15				5 56	2 45	7 46	
Williamstown		7 44	10 06	12 31	2 01	3 24	5 20					*8 14		11 06	6 01	2 9	7 51	
Pownal		7 54	10 18	12 8		3	5 29								6 09	2 8	8 0	
North Pownal		8 0	10 20	12 41		3 39	5 34								6 14	3 04	8 05	
Petersburg Junc		8 8	10 28	12 51	2 18	3 45	5 40								6 23	3 1	8 10	
Hoosick Falls		8 20	10 39	1 02	2 25	3 53	5 47		5 37		*8 39			11 33	6 31	3 25	8 26	
Hoosick Junc		8 27	10 43	1 11	2 29	4 01	5 51	3 56							6 33	3 29	8 36	
Eagle Bridge		8 34	10 49	1 18	2 31	4 06	6 00					*8 47			6 44	3 35	8 40	
Johnsonville		2 18	8 41	11 02	1 31	2 46	4 2	6	6 19	4 14	6 0	*9 05		11 48	7 00	3 4	9 05	
Troy		*2 45	9 20	11 40	2 10	3 15	4 55	6	6 55	4 45	6 2	*9 37			7 38	4 25	9 37	
Albany						3 40									8	5		
	Arr	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	

Troy to Boston.

	Lve	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	SUNDAYS A. M.	SUNDAYS P. M.
Albany						9 25		1 10							
Troy					7 45	10 00		1 35	1 15	2 35	5 00	7 15	11 35	11 30	
Johnsonville			*4 08		8 28	10 32		2 03	1 52	3 06	5 41	7 50	12 16	12 08	
Eagle Bridge					8 44	10 45		2 16	2 06	3 18	5 55	8 03	12 31	12 29	
Hoosick Junction									2 14	3 22	6 08				
Hoosick Falls			4 30		8 57	10 54	*12 31	2 25		3 29	6 14	8 14	12 43	12 40	
Petersburgh Junc					9 09			2 5			6 25		12 55	12 51	
North Pownal					9 18			2 43			6 33	8 34	1 03	1 00	
Pownal					9 24			2 48			6 38	8 39	1 09	1 06	
Williamstown			*5 00	7 10	9 35	11 24	12 58	2 56		3 55	6 49	8 4	1 23	1 18	1 48
Blackinton				7 14	9 45			3 59			6 52	8 32		1 21	1 51
Greylock				7 17	9 43			3 01			6 55			1 25	1 54
North Adams			*5 10	7 23	9 49	11 37	1 08	3 06		4 05	7 00	8 58	1 34	1 30	2 00
Hoosac Tunnel				7 14	10 04			3 19		4 18	7 16				2 14
Zoar				7 45	10 12			3 27			7 22				2 22
Charlemont				7 51	10 19			3 35		4 31	7 29				2 36
Shelburne Falls			5 56	8 11	10 38	12 14	1 44	3 53		4 46	7 47		2 23		2 53
Greenfield		6 18	6 41	8 57	11 2	12 54	2 18	4 26		5 30	8 15		3 17		3 42
Millers Falls		6 42	6 54	9 20	11 3			4 42		5 48			3 54		4 18
Athol		7 0	7 24	9 53	12 18	1 33		5 13		6 25			4 36		4 56
Gardner		7 2	8 02	10 29	12 55	2 09		5 48		7 04			5 20		5 30
Fitchburg		8 1	8 40	11 07	1 28	2 40		6 20		7 48			7 00		7 19
Boston		8 30	10 05	12 40	3 00	4 00		8 20		9 30					9 30
	Arr	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		P. M.		P. M.				A. M.	P. M.

*Will run daily, including Sundays.

Boston & Albany and New York Central and Hudson Railroad.

North Adams to New York.

	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	SUNDAYS. A M	P M	P M
North Adams Lv	6 30	9 25	11 35	3 10	6 05	9 25	1 45	6 00
Renfrew	6 39	9 33	11 44	3 20	6 15	9 35	1 55	6 10
Adams	6 54	9 39	11 50	3 26	6 29	9 39	2 01	6 14
Maple Grove	6 57	9 42	11 53	3 29	6 32	9 42	2 04	6 17
Cheshire Harbor								
Cheshire	6 47	9 52	12 03	3 39	6 42	9 52	2 12	6 27
Farnams								
Berkshire	6 55	10 00	12 09	3 45	6 49	10 00	2 20	6 35
Coltsville	7 01	10 06	12 15	3 51	6 55	10 06	2 26	6 41
Junction	7 06	10 09	12 18	3 54	6 59	10 09	2 29	6 44
Pittsfield Ar	7 08	10 12	12 21	3 56	6 55	10 12	2 32	6 47
Pittsfield Lv	7 15	10 26		4 10			3 00	
W. Pittsfield		10 36						
Richmond		10 45						
State Line		10 52						
Canaan		11 03						
Chatham Ar	7 58	11 33		4 00			5 40	

New York to North Adams.

	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	SUNDAYS. A M	P M	P M
New York			9 12		3 35		9 20	
Pawling		

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ADAMS.

NO LONGER PASTURE LAND.

People in the vicinity of John W. Richmond's land on North Summer street, which was used for pasturing for the last 20 years or more, who own cows and were accustomed to pasture them with Mr Richmond, have been notified that that part of the pasture between the east road and North Summer street, will no longer be used for that purpose. The land from the east road to the Stohlman farm, near the Florida road, will still be kept as a pasture, and in this plot there are about 20 acres

The new change will necessitate the driving of cows from the village up East Hoosac street and down the East road to the pasture, a distance of a mile. Many of the owners of cows have already decided to dispose of them.

The land between North Summer street and the east road will be cut up into building lots and if not sold will be rented for vegetable raising. This part of the town has undoubtedly in the past few years undergone greater changes than any other place in town.

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Renfrew Caledonian club has decided to hold their annual Burns' celebration in the armory hall, which is a change from former years. For many years the opera house has been used for the occasion, but with the large attendance it has often been very crowded. The armory hall has been engaged for January 25 and the many friends of the club are pleased with the change as the new hall is an ideal place for such a large social occasion and will be very commodious. The regular meeting of the club will be held this evening and it is probable that the orchestra for the occasion will be selected.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The annual meeting and election of officers of George E. Sayles post, G. A. R., took place in their quarters in the memorial building, Monday evening. Commander F. E. Mole who is now at the House of Mercy in Pittsfield, was re-elected commander and the other officers are as follows: Senior vice-commander, Wesley T. Simmons; junior vice, Amos Wells; surgeon, Josneph Battles; quartermaster, J. W. Gurney; officer of the day, Edwin G. Ingraham; officer of the guard, Horace Avery, trustees, E. E. Phelps and E. W. Streeter; delegates to the national encampment, W. T. Simmons; alternate, E. E. Phelps. The officers will be installed in a couple of weeks.

AT "THE BARRETT," THE NEW HOTEL.

The tone bearing the name of the new hotel on the corner of Pleasant and Spring streets, built by H. F. Barrett has been placed. It is a block of marble with "The Barrett," inscribed on it. The stone is 2½ by 5 feet and is over the main enfrance to the hotel on Pleasant street. A change which has been decided upon since construction began and which will be an improvement over the original plan will be the erection of a fourth story. Mr. Barrett at first decided to have the building only three stories high. The work on the hotel is being pushed very rapidly.

ARCH-DEACONRY TO MEET HERE.

In a recent issue it was stated that the annual Christmas sale by the Ladies' Aid of St. Mark's church, would be held at the parish house today. This was taken from St. Mark's church monthly but it was an error. The sale and dinner will be held next week Tuesday.

The arch-deaconry of this diocese will meet here this week in St. Mark's church. There will bedelegates from all over the western part of the state and the meeting will open in the forenoon. The Ladies Aid of the church will serve a dinner in the parish house for the delegates.

DEMANDED THE SUGAR.

Willie Conroy, a young lad employed in Quinn's store on East Hoosac street, had a bad fright Saturday night. He was going to his home on North Summer street about 10 o'clock and when just north of Murray street a man stepped up to him and demanded the bag of sugar and any other valuables. He got away and ran to his mother's block ,where he gave the alarm, but the man had disappeared.

FIRST OF THE CONCERTS.

The first of a series of concerts by the chorus choir of the Congregational church will be given in the Congregation house Friday evening. The object is to defray the expenses of the choir, which has heretofore been supported by the Men's Sunday evening club. The money will also be used in purchasing church music. Professor Roberts is director of the choir and a fine program will be rendered under his direction. The concert is public and tickets are on sale at 25 cents each.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT WILL PROBABLY RESIGN.

It is generally understood that Assistant Superintendent Weymouth of the Berkshire Cotton Mfg. Co., is to resign and go to Lynchburg, Va., where he has been offered a position as superintendent of a large cotton company's plant, with an increased salary. Mr. Weymouth is in New York city and could not be seen this morning. As yet however, he has not resigned his position here.

DISLOCATED HIS SHOULDER.

Paul Getty of Commercial street is incapacitated with a dislocated shoulder. One morning last week he was leaving the house to go to work when he slipped on his doorstep and fell. He sustained contusions on his head and and his left shoulder was dislocated. A physician was called and reduced the dislocation.

Besides the speakers already mentioned for this evening's annual banquet by Company M in the armory, Colonel F. S. Richardson of North Adams will speak. William Lahey will sing and I. J. Hatton will recite.

The regular social by the ladies of the Baptist church will be held this evening.

The regular supper will be served at the Congregation house tomorrow evening.

There was a good sized audience at "Prince pro tem" in the opera house Monday evening.

Superintendent Stanton of the Metropolitan life insurance company has paid a death claim of $500 to H. Brassard of Beech street, on the life of his late son, Victor Brassard of Ware.

James Hanlon of Canaan, Conn., is the guest of relatives in this town.

The Alert hose company will meet this evening.

George Mausert and company of Dean street have purchasd a new team of draft horses.

Aurthur Follett, who has had several teams at work repairing Weston field in Williamstown, has finished work there.

Miss Chrissie Somers is home from school for a short vacation.

Mrs. Morrison of Pittsfield, mother of Mrs. Samuel Hiser, has moved to Zylonite, and occupies a tenement in Gregor Young's new block.

The Congregational church roof is being slated.

Miss Mary Burns has returned from a visit in Fitchburg and Boston.

There will be a meeting of the F. M. T. A. society this evening.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will meet as usual this evening. A delegation of North Adams members will attend.

Miss Jennie Healey, who has been visiting James and Miss Julia Healey in this town, has returned to her home in New York.

The regular meeting of the A. O. U. W. will be held this evening. Several new candidates will be voted on

There will be a meeting of the ladies auxiliary of Division 3, A. O. H,. tomorrow evening.

F. N. Haskins of Savoy called on local friends Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wiethauper and daughter returned Monday from a visit in Hartford.

The Misses Edna and Clara Reeves have returned from a visit in Boston.

Miss Lottie Laferriere has returned to Boston after spending a few days at her home on Maple street

A son was born last week to Mr. and Mrs Nicholas Degen of North Summer street.

A son was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Volkmr of 150 Columbia street.

John O'Neill of Zylonite has been visiting friends in Boston and Waltham.

There will be a meting of the F. M. T. A. society this evening.

Will Bowe of Claremont, N. H., visited at his home on Spring street, Sunday.

The L. C. B. A. whist party will be held in the K. of C. hall this evening.

Rev. L. O. Triganne of Notre Dame church entertained Rev. Frs. Leclere of Woonsocket and Deland of Central Falls, R. I., Senecal of Montreal and Grenier of Waltham, Monday afternoon.

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be observed at St. Thomas and Notre Dame churches Saturday morning. Masses at the former church will be at 4.45 and 7.30 o'clock.

The W. R. C. will meet this evening.

The carpenters union met and nominated officers Monday evening. One application for membership was received

The Sons of St. George football team will play at Howland Park Saturday afternoon against the Blackinton's.

H. Penisky's store on Summer street has been attached in favor of Sarah Cohen of North Adams.

The loomfixers and several friends enjoyed a pleasant evening Saturday at the home of Joseph Hargraves on Harmony street. A musical and literary program and refreshments helped to pass away the time.

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"No. That's a bluff."—Chicago Plain Dealer.

Appointments.

Yes, I'm the man who's always late,
And with it shame the fact I state,
For well I know, and so do you,
The man I meet will be late too.
—Chicago Record.

A Tragedy.

She—If you had no idea when we could get married, why did you propose to me?

"To tell the truth, darling, I had no idea you would accept me."—Life.

TORTURED A WITNESS.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommended it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutely cures Consumption. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Burlingame & Darby's drug store.

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JOE MULHATTON INSANE

Man of Riotous Imagination Finally Goes Wild.

WON FAME AS A PREVARICATOR.

Pitiful Fate of the Traveling Man Who Originated Many Stupendous Newspaper Fakes—He Is a Product of Pennsylvania—Some of His Startling Stories.

Joe Mulhatton, perhaps the most noted writer of newspaper fakes in America, is in the territorial insane asylum at Phenix, A. T., a hopeless maniac, says the Chicago Times-Herald. He believes he has killed a man and that a horde of avengers are on his trail. Though at times helpless, he tears his clothing from him and has to have constant attention.

He was committed from Kelvin, Pinal county, where he has lived the last three years. He was instrumental lately in selling a valuable mine in Mineral Creek district and received several thousand dollars as an advance payment on his share of the proceeds. He spent several hundred dollars, but the rest of the coin cannot be found. His dementia is attributed to the excitement of the financial transaction, though alcohol may have had something to do with the case.

Mulhatton has been in Arizona about six years and has been dabbling in mines all the time. He established a mining exchange at Florence and has done a little newspaper work. During his Arizona residence his fertile imagination played its usual tricks, and the plots of some of his most notable inventions have been laid in the southwest.

Joseph Mulhatton was born in Allegheny City 52 years ago. At least that is what he says, but considering his reputation as a gorgeous and ornamental prevaricator even this statement must be taken with caution. As a unique, ornate and bewildering liar he has a reputation extending from Maine to Texas and even extending across the Atlantic to England and France, for the newspapers of those countries have been sadly taken in by the Mulhatton stories.

Even in his youth he displayed remarkable aptitude in the line of picturesque prevarication. He evolved from his fertile imagination a number of thrilling stories that found their way into the Pittsburg papers and were widely copied. As he grew older and gained a little experience he branched out along more pretentious lines and framed up an assortment of glittering newspaper fakes that brought special writers and sedate scientists scurrying across the ocean to investigate alleged marvelous phenomena which Mulhatton claimed to have discovered in remote parts of the country, but which he really discovered during his idle moments in some hotel corridor.

Nominally he was a traveling man, but lying on a tremendous scale was his specialty. Perhaps his most notable work was the story of the meteor supposed to have fallen in Texas. Under his vivid imagination and facile pen this meteor landed in Brown county, covered an acre of ground, destroyed all the ranches for miles around by reason of the sulphurous fumes it gave off and was still sizzling its way into the earth when he gave the story to the newspapers. That glittering invention sent a trainload of newspaper reporters and scientists into the mesquite bushes of Texas. They never located the meteor, but the railroads and boarding houses and ranchers with horses and guides to let did a thriving business for several weeks.

His story of a wonderful cave in Pike county, Ky., was also a highly decorated work of art. It appeared in a Louisville paper and set people on two continents talking of long halls lined with great blocks of virgin gold and of subterranean rivers rippling over beds of diamonds. People flocked to Pikeville by the hundred, and town lots sold for $100 as fast as the papers could be made out. Even P. T. Barnum, the wily old showman, was caught in the trap and hastened to Pike county to see if he might be able to pick up a few rare skeletons or strange cave dwellers that the excited discoverer had overlooked. In due course of time the phlegmatic and ponderous English tourists arrived in Pikeville and helped to swell the receipts of the hotels and bars.

In 1875, having a few moments to spare, Mulhatton wrote a story to the effect that the tombs of Washington and Lincoln would be taken to the Centennial exposition in Philadelphia and put on exhibition, the fund thus created to be devoted to completing the Washington monument on a grand scale. Before this fake was exploded a number of sedate editors were clawing at each other over the impropriety of the scheme.

His story of the discovery of detached sun spots brought orders from Paris and London to send crack reporters to the scene at once and spare no expense in securing complete details. His tale of the man who was able to generate electricity in his body and make himself impervious to the poison of the deadliest snakes had quite a vogue, as the man made a sworn statement to the effect that in one season alone he had killed 17,000 snakes.

In personal appearance Mulhatton is a slight, modestly dressed man, with a keen eye and quick movement. He would never be selected as the man who has upset more newspaper offices and sent more reporters on long and fruitless chases than any other in history.

Just the Same.

They tell me that the winter's mild
To calm my shiv'ring fears,
Yet ashes come and ashes go,
And hair coal disappears.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

GREAT SOCIAL SCHEME.

How a Lewiston, Me., Merchant Is Planning a "People's Trust."

NEW MOVEMENT STARTED IN MAINE

Bradford Peck Describes His Method of Solving Social and Economic Questions—"In Twenty-five Years the United States Will Be One Grand Co-operative Concern."

A mild mannered man whose aim in life is to make of the world one grand "department store" recently arrived at the Everett House, in New York. His name is Bradford Peck. He is wealthy and an enthusiast on the subject of solving all social and economic questions by the formation of "The People's Trust," says the New York Journal. Peck comes from Lewiston, Me., where he is at the head of one of the largest dry goods houses in New England and president of the largest real estate company. He is also president of the Joliet (Ills.) Dry Goods company.

He believes that Bellamy's scheme of life outlined in "Looking Backward" can be put into operation. Indeed he is confident that before the first quarter of the twentieth century shall have ended the entire United States shall



BRADFORD PECK.

have become one grand co-operative concern, with every man, woman and child a shareholder; all enterprises shall be under national ownership, all middlemen, stock jobbers, agents and drummers shall have been done away with; every commodity shall be made and sold at the lowest cost and the lowest price, and every citizen shall enjoy to the fullest the result of his labors.

According to Peck's great scheme, no person who is willing to work shall be in fear of want through illness or lack of work.

"In Maine," said Mr. Peck the other day, "the apples rot on the ground, yet here people starve. Throughout the country there is more food produced than could ever be consumed, yet men and women go hungry. The bargain counter is the result of underconsumption, due to lack of proper system of distribution. You may buy clothes at less than the cost of manufacture, yet many men have to go about with ragged clothes. Why? Because of lack of system. I believe that by the conservation of energy—by the elimination of the middlemen and of the idea of competition—every man, woman and child could live well without money or overwork."

This new movement has been started in Maine by the organization of "The Co-operative Association of America," a "protest against competitive waste and monopolistic greed." Under a charter a primary organization has been started in Lewiston, where the 250 members dine at cost price in a building donated for the purpose.

"The movement so far," said Mr. Peck, "has proved successful and profitable, the profits going entirely to the cause. The next move will be to build apartment houses, where the fullest degree of comfort and health may be enjoyed at the lowest cost. After that a co-operative store will be established."

Peck's big dry goods store is co-operative in the sense that the employees share in the profits, but he wants to go farther.

"All the members of the association should profit by every enterprise. All department stores begin small. The shoemaker and the dry goods man pool their interests, and then the milliner joins them and the clothier and the furniture man, and finally you have a store where everything can be bought.

"Now, that is just how we expect our movement to grow. When, as we hope in the near future, an organization shall control not only restaurants, but model dwellings and stores, and the people of Lewiston see how one-quarter of the city has developed, it is safe to say that they will soon fall into line. From the city of Lewiston we hope the movement will soon grow over the entire state, and within 25 years I predict the entire people of the country will be in one grand co-operative organization.

"There will be no trust but the people's trust. Everything will be under national control, just as the postoffice is now. Every man will do his share of work according to his ability and shall receive for life enough to support himself as well. The movement will tend to depopulate great cities like New York, for men will not have to herd in tenements. The farmer, like the doctor, can live in a comfortable apartment and go to and from his work as easily as do the merchants of New York who live far up on the Hudson's banks."

Mr. Peck is in communication with prominent ministers, teachers, leaders and capitalists and expects soon to interest them in the movement.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

Too many men in this country vote as they pray—and they never pray unless it is to ask a personal favor.—Chicago News.

There may be any number of people running for office, but the only way most of them will ever get out of breath is when they die.—Philadelphia Times.

The numerous Smith family will have six members in the next federal house of representatives. Three of them come from Michigan and one each from Kentucky, Iowa and Illinois.—Hartford Post.



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Golden Wedding, full quarts,	per bottle 1.00,	per case	11.00
Blue Ribbon, full quarts,	per bottle 1.00,	per case	11.00
Private Stock Monograms fives,	per bottle 1.00,	per case	11.00
Hunter, fives,	per bottle 1.25	per case	13.00

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MORE FREQUENT REVIEWS.

Courses in Local and Berkshire History and Current Events to be Added. Printed Outlines of the Work of All Grades

A number of changes of much interest are to be made in the courses of study in the public schools within a short time, not so much in the line of new studies, as in the line of greater thoroughness and more frequent reviews in the studies now in the courses

Superintendent Hall is to issue very soon a printed schedule of the work done in each of the grades of the public schools which will be put in the hands of parents who desire them, and these printed statements will include the additions that are to be made. Parents very frequently ask just what their children arestudying, and the purpose of the printed slips is primarily to answer such questions.

One of the chief additions of importance will be the holding of teachers of every grade responsible for the standing of their pupils on the work that has come in the grades below. This will call for frequent review questions, calculated to refresh the memory of the pupils, and make their knowledge at hand whenever they wish to use it.

No complaint is more frequently made about the public school system in the country today than the one that pupils, when they are ready for the high school, do not know the fundamentals of arithmetic, grammar, spelling, geography, etc. This is not because these branches are not thoroughly taught, but because in the press of other things in the higher grades the pupils are allowed to forget what they have learned by disuse. It will be the purpose of Superintendent Hall to keep these branches fresh in memory by frequent reference to them in the higher grades.

For instance, there will be occasional questions in arithmetic, punctuation, grammar, history and geography, questions that in the regular course come under the work of the lower grades. Spelling will also be brought up more frequently in the higher grades, with especial reference to the spelling of simple and common words. It is believed that while not much time need be taken for this work, it will result in fixing in the minds of the pupils the things that they are quite apt to forget, in doing more advanced but less important work

Among the new features that will be added will be the subject of local history. The plans for this are not defined yet, but the history of North Adams and of Berkshire county will be introduced more in detail in some of the grades, and the pupils will be taught first to know something about their own home region, thus adding interest and value to the subject of the history of the country in which connection local history will be brought up.

There will also be more attention paid in all the grades to current events, the teachers being asked to bring up topics of current interest and to see that the pupils understand the causes of what is happening.

These latter things will probably be introduced with the beginning of the schools after the Christmas holidays, and while they will not change in any marked degree the work that is now done, they will have a tendency to make the work of the schools more thorough and valuable.

BOY MISSING FROM HOME

Henry Roberts of This City Causes Worry for His Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robert of 23 Rand street are greatly worried over the whereabouts of their son Henry, who left the city last Wednesday to go to Holyoke, and who has not been heard from by them since, and what makes the matter worse is the news that has reached them to the effect that a young man answering the description of their son was killed on the railroad between Greenfield and Holyoke about the time their son was supposed to be traveling that way.

Young Robert is 18 years old, five feet and seven or eight inches high and weighs about 135 pounds. He has brown eyes and hair, and wore when he went away two suits of clothes, a black suit over a suit of navy blue. He also had on a dark colored pair of overalls. Mr. Robert says his son worked for a while for W. G. Snyder & Co., coal dealers, but had been out of work for about two weeks when he went away. He appeared to be somewhat discouraged, and left in the hope of getting employment in Holyoke, where he has an aunt living. He had no money and intended to get to Holyoke by jumping freight trains. It is these circumstances that increase the fears of his parents that the person said to have been found on the track was their son, who said that if he could not get work in Holyoke he would probably go to Cohoes, N. Y., and try his luck there.

Mr. Robert is doing the best he can to unravel the mystery, and it is to be hoped he will soon be able to learn the truth, whatever it may be. It is not yet by any means certain that the body found on the track was that of his son, and yet it cannot be denied that the circumstances in the case give good grounds for his fears. The Holyoke authorities will be communicated with, and the truth ought to be known within a short time.

Factory Workers of Berkshire

Some interesting facts in regard to the number employed in the various trades in Berkshire county are given in the labor bulletin of the state just issued. The total number employed in manufactures is 16,229, divided as follows: Boots shoes and leather, 2309; building, 2462; clothing, 1167; food preparations, 174; machinery and metallic goods, 696; paper and paper making, 1207; textiles, 7002; woolen goods, 365; all other industries, 857.

MANY RAILROAD IMPROVEMENTS

Rapid Changes All Along Line of the Fitchburg Division of B. and M.

The Boston & Maine road is planning an immense amount of improvement work on the Fitchburg division that will advantage both passenger and freight business. At Waltham arrangements have been made for additional tracks and all of the company's land will be laid with steel for the accommodation of freight trains and for the storage of cars,

South Acton is a scene of great activity. In addition to installing an interlocking plant, men are at work getting in the foundation for a new passenger station, a want that has long been felt at this point.

Ayer is to have a new freight yard for the care of its greatly increased business. The cost of the changes here will aggregate $20,000. Ayer will become an important distributing and transfer point, as instead of handling 100 cars per day, the number is from 600 to 800. This calls for extensive additions to the old trackage and the supplying of other conveniences, such as water tanks, stand-pipes, etc.

At East Fitchburg plans are being prepared for a new engine house, with 35 stalls, which will supplant the old house at Fitchburg.

Attention is being given to the wants of Fitchburg. Architects are at work on plans for a new freight office. It is also proposed to put in additional bulk delivery tracks and otherwise increase the efficiency of the yard.

At Athol plans are under way for a third track, which will start from a point three miles east and run through to Baldwinville, in order that freight may be run up the grade without interfering with the passenger service.

A new freight yard at East Deerfield has been practically completed, and, in addition, two new main tracks have been laid outside the old freight yard. Beyond there has been installed a series of long freight tracks for a westbound yard, which gives all the old tracks for an eastbound yard. The engineers are now at work on plans for a bunk house to accommodate 40 men, and arrangements are being made with outside parties for the erection of a hotel and eating house on railroad land.

New sidings and track entensions are also to be put in at Greenfield, Conway Junction, Buckland, Pownal, Eagle Bridge, Hoosick and other places to meet the demands of the road's business.

There are other scenes of activity up the line, in addition to those specified, as 280 men are at work on the double track between Jacksonville and Snyder and the bridges for the broadened road bed. A large force is also engaged in building a second track from the Mohawk river bridge—just east of Rotterdam—to the station, a distance of four miles. Changes are under way in the yard at Rotterdam that will, when completed, more than double its present capacity. A large transfer house is being constructed, and also an office building to accommodate the entire clerical force at this point.

The little 18-mile Manchester & Milford line, the granting of the charter of which created such a rumpus in the New Hampshire legislature when its possession was being contested by the Fitchburg and Boston & Maine, is completed, with the exception of the stations. Plans are being prepared, and it is expected that building operations will be inaugurated within a few weeks.

TRIPPED A FIREMAN

Serious Injury to Hose 1 Man While Answering Alarm

While Frank Rand of Hose 1 was running down Marshall street Sunday evening to respond to an alarm from box 26 he passed a group of young men on the sidewalk, one of whom stuck out his foot and tripped him. Two fingers on Mr. Rand's right hand had been injured some time before and were still far from well, and to save these fingers when he fell he struck with his whole weight on his left hand, and the arm was badly sprained.

The injury was attended to by Dr. Rice, who found a sprain that will disable Mr. Rand for a week or 10 days. An application will be made for aid from the State Firemen's association for which the state makes an appropriation every year with which to aid firemen who are injured while on duty. If the claim is allowed, as there is reason to believe it will be, Mr. Rand will draw $10.50 a week during his disability.

Beware the Tramp

The following interesting news item has been sent in: "Since the organization of the bureau of charities there has been a great exodus of tramps from North Adams. But one of the best specimens of the kind still remains to appear Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, December 4 and 5, at the Universalist chapel, in the amusing farce, "The tramp, or one day ahead of time." A. M. Sheldon will represent the twentieth century tramp in a way to give important information as to his habits and how he should be treated. The other participants in the farce are Mrs. Frank Brooks Fran Williams, Miss Amy Brooks, Irving Brown and C. A. Parker. Supper will be served each night of the fair at the usual hours."

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JUGGLING GOODS

Unusual Charge Brought by New York Firm Against J. H. Levin

ARREST MADE IN THIS CITY TODAY

Case Will be Tried in Adams Where Mr. Levin Had a Store. Latter Says he Simply Sold Goods to Pittsfield Brother-in-Law

An unusual case will be brought to the attention of the Adams police court tomorrow morning, when Joseph H. Levin of this city will be charged with larceny. Mr. Levin was arrested at his home on Spring street this morning by Officer Rosasco, for the Adams officers. The warrant was worn out by M. W. Kenny, a drummer for the tea house of Isaac Newlin of Front street, New York.

Mr. Levin has conducted a grocery store in Adams for the past year and a half. He has done business with the Newlin house for some time, buying most of his tea there. Some time ago he ordered 16 cases, worth $241, but the Newlin firm refused to sell him that amount without cash. He therefore gave them a draft for a part and a check for the rest. Both of these were returned unhonored. Out meanwhile the tea had been shipped. When the New York house failed to get the money through the draft and check, Mr. Kenny came here to look up the matter. He found that the tea had been sent to Adams, and sent immediately from there to M. Goldstein of Pittsfield, a grocer there, who is a brother-in-law of Levin's.

Mr. Kenny went to Pittsfield and located 12 of the 16 cases in Goldstein's barn, which he replevined. The other four cases had been sold.

Returning to Adams this morning, Mr. Kenny at once swore out the warrant, charging Levin with larceny, which under the present law includes all forms of fraudulent money getting.

Mr Levin's store in Adams was closed by an attachment on a suit brought by N. B. Flood & Co. of this city some days ago. A mortgage is recorded shortly before that time, on the goods in the store, in favor of William Martin of Pittsfield, who is said to be related to Levin.

Several other attachments have been placed on the property since Mr. Flood's which is for several hundred dollars.

Mr. Levin has been in the grocery business in this city, on Eagle street, and for a time was interested in the clothing business.

He said after his arrest this morning that there was nothing in what he had done that was criminal, and he was not at all worried about the outcome. He said that he often sold goods to his brother-in-law in Pittsfield, and that he was paid cash for them.

It was said in Adams that for a time before his store was closed, he had been receiving more goods than any other merchant in that town.

New Window Sash Company

The company that is preparing to handle A. M. Whipple's patent metallic window sash formed a temporary organization at Boston this week and will hold a meeting in this city this week to perfect the organization. It is probable that it will be a close corporation, which means that all the stock will be taken by the incorporators. Mr. Whipple is now spending considerable of his time at Mechanicville, N. Y., where sash is being made for the Richmond house in this city and for the Massachusetts Trust company's building in Boston.

Festival Proceeds About $250

The annual Thanksgiving festival of Notre Dame church was very successful, and although the returns are not all in, it is expected that the net proceeds will be fully $250. The drawings of articles resulted as follows: Gilt picture frame, Miss Melvina Robare; red picture frame, Almon Monette; pink picture frame, Mrs. E. Dupuis; white sofa pillow, Miss Anna Senecal; "darkies" sofa pillow, Miss Emma St. Denis; blue sofa pillow, Arthur Girard; brown sofa pillow, Rev. E. St. Onge; green sofa pillow, Dr. F. Owens; battenburg doily, Miss Albina Martin.

POWNAL

The names of 20 or more were placed on probation in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday. They were mostly children or young persons. A King's daughters and Junior league society have also been formed. At the Baptist church a young ladies' society was organized.

The railroad siding here is to be extended to the "Bates" crossing," thus accomodating a 50-car train.

Extra evangelistic services are to be given at the Baptist church this week by the Rev. Mr. Davidson. Services are being held every night.

C. H. Barber is out of the Albany hospital and at Dr. Dean's in Shaftsbury.

An entertainment and fair to be at the Baptist annex December 19.

Repairs to the Burgess culvert are being made by the B. & M. bridge gang.

STAMFORD

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ballard were called to visit his brother near Boston Saturday, by the serious illness of his brother.

Mrs Henry Mausert entertained the Baptist choir and a few friends with a turkey supper Saturday evening.

The anti-saloon league will hold its monthly social at the home of E. M. Blood tomorrow evening.

The women of the Baptist church will hold a supper in the church dining room Friday evening.

Miss J. Thressa DeLay has returned after spending a week with friends here.

The village schools reopened this morning, with a good attendance.

Mrs. H. W. Frame has returned from Troy, where she went to attend the funeral of her father, who died Sunday, November 25.

R. J. D. Blood entered Eliis business college at North Adams yesterday.

More Handsome Lamps

Another Big Lot Received Monday.

Everyone thought we had about the choicest selections the market afforded. Well, we did. But new styles are constantly appearing, and as our sales were so extensive and the stock getting low for us, we invested more spot cash and you shall reap the benefit. Our invoices will show more lamps purchased this year than all the other stores in the city combined.

A Discount For You.

We bought these lamps for spot cash, and if you wish something nice, rich and handsome and at a low price, come in, look them over, ask the price, and see the very liberal discount we will give you.

Remember these late arrivals embrace all the new styles, shapes and colorings, all sizes and at all prices. Drop in and see them when you are down street.

Gilbert Maxwell

54 Main Street. Opp. Post Office

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We have cut prices on all our garments this week, giving the people of this vicinity the advantage of buying garments at January prices, which means about half price.
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